SUMMER'S FAIRY TALE

SUMMER FINISHES OFF CERTAIN THINGS
AND THEN GOES AWAY

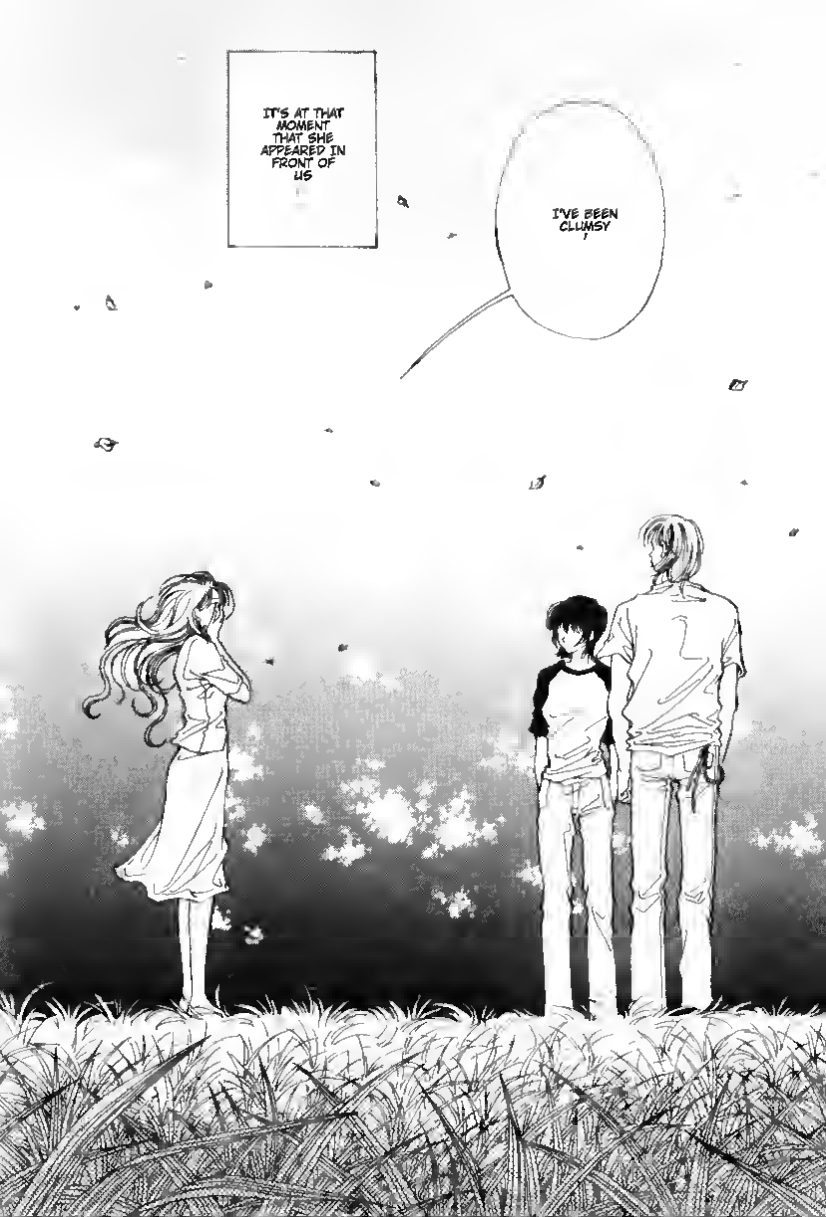
YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK ABOUT THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND !
THE TREES KEEP THEIR STRENGTH FOR WINTER ...
I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT !
WHAT CAN I DO ?
THAT WILL COME SOONER OR LATER ...
I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT THIS TRAINING COURSE !
THERE'S A FEELING OF IMPATIENCE WHEN YOU LET YOURSELF BE OVERCOME ...
WE'RE HAVING SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND YOU ARE LETTING ME DOWN SINCE THE BEGINNING
BY ALL THESE EXUBERANCES

!
ME TOO I WANTED
YES, I'M SORRY !
THIS WEEK
I ALMOST ASKED HIM: "WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, THE CLUB OR ME?"
THE TREES MIGHT TRIUMPH
THINKING SUCH A THING
AND I MIGHT LOOSE
I'M REALLY AN IDIOT
OH, DON'T CRY !

IT'S MY HEART THAT WEEPS
HUH, YOU DO CRY !
IT'S OK, I DON'T CRY !
THE SUMMER, THIS DAMN FOOL
THE OTHER COUPLES SEEM SO CHEERFUL ...
IF I THINK ABOUT THE EXTENT OF MY STUPIDITY, I CAN'T HOLD BACK MY TEARS ...
IDIOT !

OH
EXPLAIN TO ME, HOW CAN YOU COME TO THINK ABOUT SUCH A THING ?
OUR RELATIONSHIP MAY BREAK UP ...
OLALALALA ?
BUT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME AN EXPLANATION
WE BETTER STOP HERE ...
UM, EXCUSE ME

YOU ARE SENO YUKO AND MISS MAYUZUMI KAORI, RIGHT ?
YES !!
IT'S TRUE ?!
BUT ?!
BUT ?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?


IT'S AT THAT MOMENT THAT SHE APPEARED IN FRONT OF US
I'VE BEEN CLUMSY

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ZZ
"PLEASE"!
"I'VE COME TO ASK YOU"!
"CAN I STAY WITH YOU FOR A WHILE"

"ATTENTION, I'M NOT A FOOL"
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY TIRED !
SHE BEGAN TO FALL A SLEEP
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN
BUT WHO'S THAT GIRL ?
I DUNNO
"I CAN'T EXPLAIN TO YOU WHY"
BUT WE SHOULD HELP HER, I THINK
MAYBE, WE ALREADY MET HER BUT SIMPLY FORGOT ABOUT IT ?
HAD YOU ALREADY SEEN HER ?
UM

AND THEN, WE'LL SEPARATE
ALREADY A YEAR PASSED SINCE WE'RE TOGETHER
YEAH
IF SHE KNOWS BOTH OF US, WE PROBABLY SAW HER SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE YEAR
BY ANY CHANCE, DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS THAT COULD LOOK LIKE
NONE
I'LL KEEP HER AT MY HOUSE FOR THE MOMENT
AND THEN, SHE WORRIES ME A BIT
UHM
SHE DOESN'T SEEM STRANGE
GOOD MORNING!

YAWN
ALL RIGHT, NOTHING DISAPPEARED
BESIDES, THERE'S NOTHING TO STEAL
KAORI!
I MADE A RESOLUTION!
I'LL STAY HERE!
IT'S RATHER ME WHO HAVE TO RESIGN MYSELF TO EVERYTHING
I'm not in a good mood when I wake up
HELLO!

I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT IT'S ALREADY AUTUMN, IT'S SO HOT
WHAT ?
WHAT DID YOU JUST DO ?
HOLD ON, I BOUGHT SOMETHING TO EAT AT THE MINI-MART
IN FACT, I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT HER
IT DOESN'T ONLY COME FROM ME. THAT BAD MOOD
BUT ?

HOW DO YOU OPEN THAT ?
HUH ?
WE DO
LIKE THAT
POC
WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CANNED YAKITORI ?
WHAT'S THAT ?
YUKIO THAT BASTARD PLAYING NICE IN FRONT OF HIS FUTURE CONQUEST RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE

HEY, IT'S TIME TO EAT !

HUH ?
OH REALLY ?!
WILL YOU GO TO THE CLUB, TODAY ?!
DO YOU PLAY TENNIS ?
OH ?
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT! IN SPITE OF THE APPEARANCES WHEN I WAS A HIGH SCHOOLER I WAS WELL KNOWN
AMATEUR BUT BAD LOSER
SHUT UP !
SO, YOU STILL PLAY TENNIS
HI HI

FOR KEEPING A FLAT STOMACH WHEN YOU'LL GET OLDER
HUH
EXACTLY !

SEE YOU, I'LL PRACTICE FOR THE FUTURE !
BLAM
OULA, TIME PASSES REALLY QUICKLY !
YES, THAT'S WHY I PLAY !
HA HA! YOU UNDER-STAND EVERY-THING !
...
KAORI, DO YOU WANT TO GO SHOPPING ?

I LET HER DRAG ME ALONG
OH, IT'S SO CUTE !
BUT, IT HAS REALLY BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WENT SHOPPING
SHOPPING !
OH, IT'S QUITE NICE !
YOU LIKE THAT KIND OF JEWELS ?
EUH
IN FACT... NOT SPECIALLY

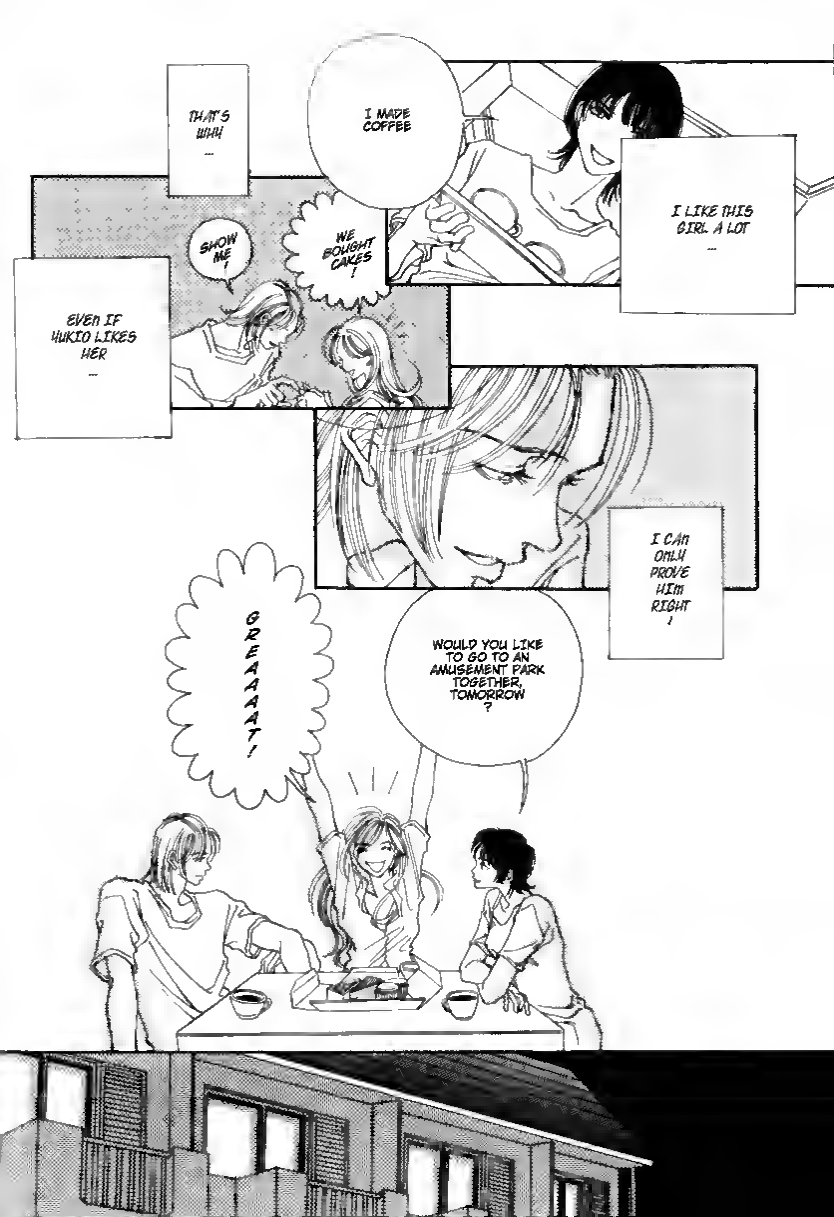
I LET YOU SPEND A NIGHT AT MY HOME, ONLY
YES, BUT I WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING
SO, WEAR IT
WOUAAAH
IT'S REALLY NICE ON YOU
BEAUTIFUL
REALLY BEAUTIFUL
OH WELL! WHY SHOULDN'T I BUY YOU A MATCHING HAT
WAIT...
KAORIII
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
FLOUP
FLOUP

HI
HI
HI
HI
HI
!

FINALLY SHE'S NOT DISAGREE-ABLE
STRANGE
STRANGE
STRANGE
KAORI ...
REALLY ...
DO YOU LIKE HIM A LOT, YUKIO ?
HI HI
YOU REALLY DO LIKE HIM ?
HUH, YES, THAT'S WHY WE'RE TOGETHER
DO YOU LOVE HIM ?

BUT I DON'T ACCEPT IT
DO YOU ACCEPT THAT YOU! BOY-FRIEND SPENDS ALL HIS TIME PLAYING TENNIS ?
THAT MEANS YOU REALLY LIKE HIM !
YOUR PAS-SIONATELY IN LOVE
GREAT !
AH, YOU'RE BACK !

YES, IT'S US!
WE'RE BACK!
TODAY, WE DID SOME SHOPPING!
THEN, WE WENT TO A CAFE
LATER WE SAW A MOVIE, AND IN THE END WE WENT TO A PARK!
WE SPENT A GREAT DAY!
OK, I GIVE UP!


I MADE COFFEE
I LIKE THIS GIRL A LOT ...
THAT'S WHY ...
WE BOUGHT CAKES!
SHOW ME!
EVEN IF YUKIO LIKES HER ...
I CAN ONLY PROVE HIM RIGHT!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK TOGETHER, TOMORROW?
GREAAAAAT!

WEE-WEE
...
...

...
SAG
...

TSI
TSI
AT THIS MOMENT ...
A PERFECT HAPPINESS WAS AROUSED
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AND IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THE WHOLE WORLD SANG ITS PRAISES
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INCLUDING ME

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I TOLD MYSELF "IT'S PERFECT LIKE THAT"
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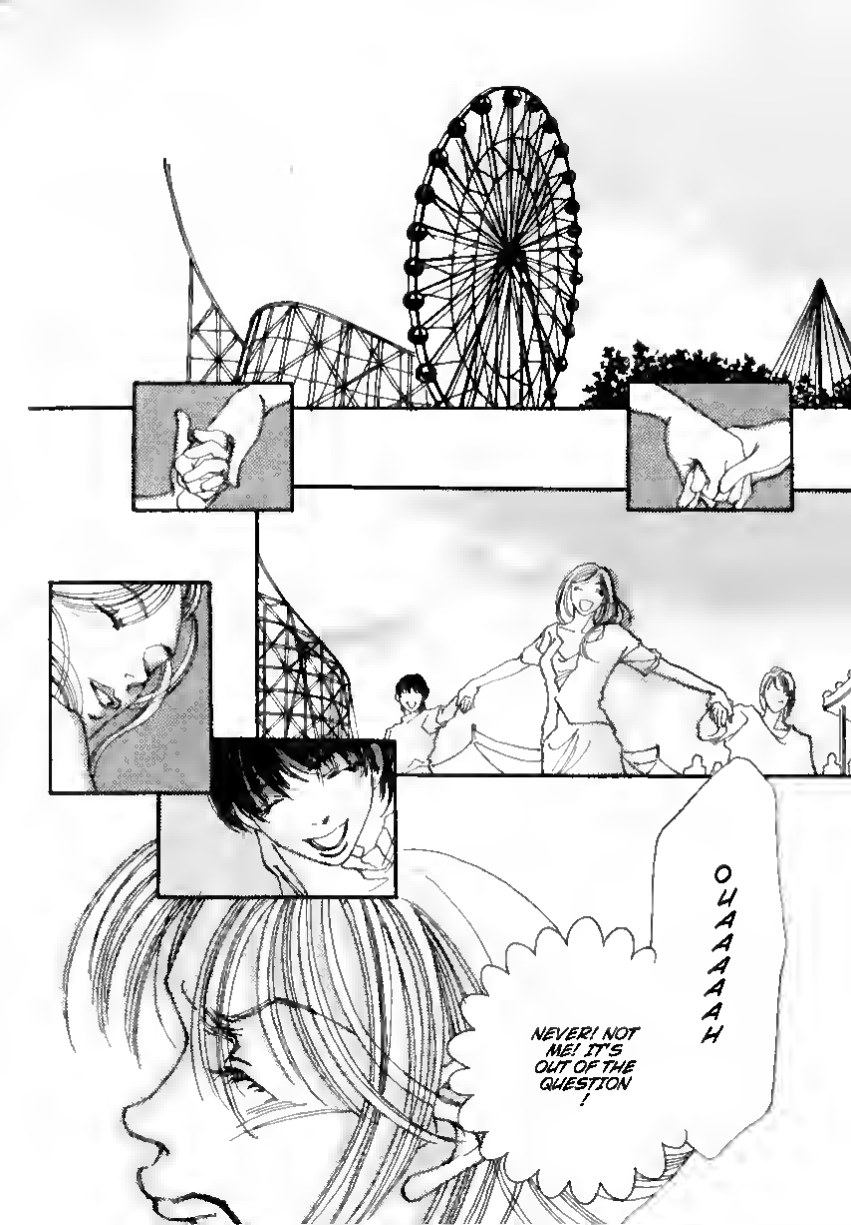

NEVER! NOT ME! IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!
OUAAAAAH

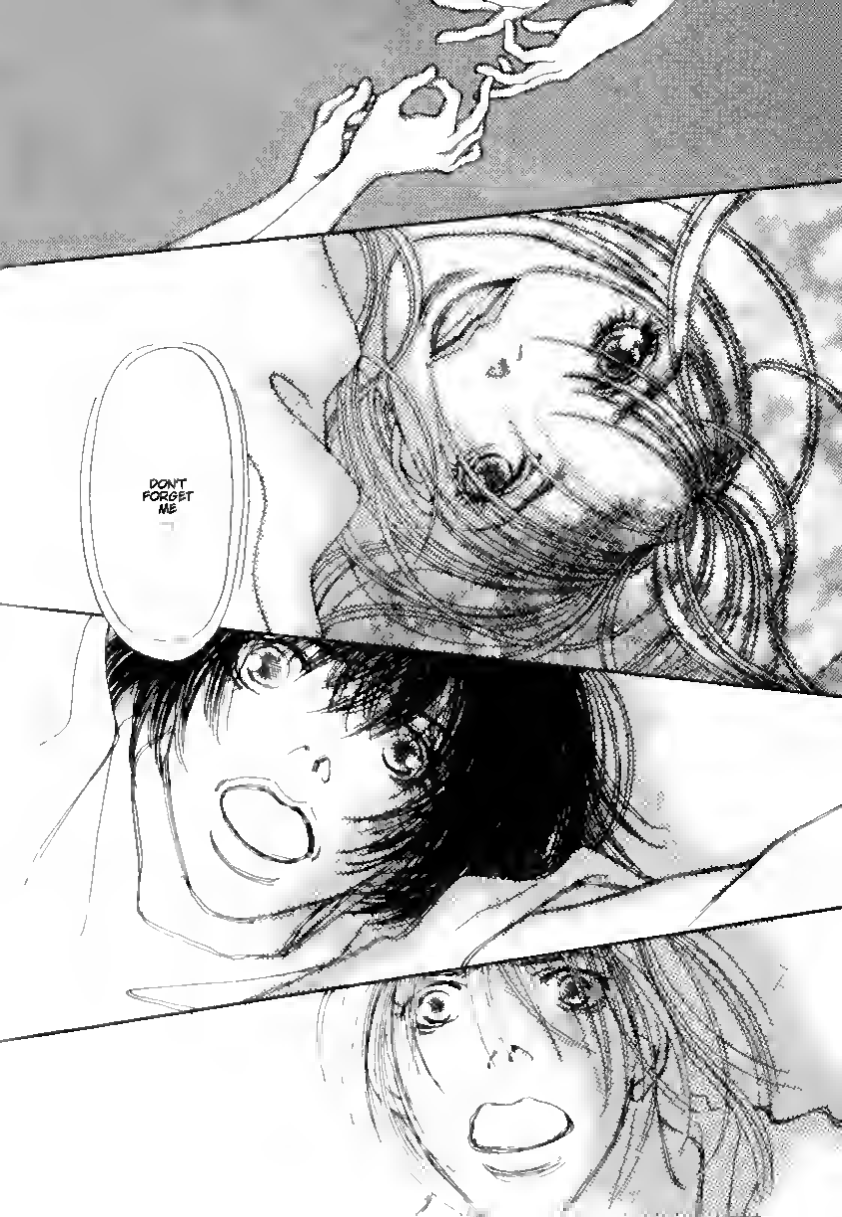
ROLLER COASTER
ENTRY
NO!
NO!
NEVER!
NO!
HYAAAAAA
HEY YUKIO...
WE SHOULD SULK SHOULDN'T WE...

TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
HEY ALL THAT ISN'T IMPORTANT ...
BECAUSE WE'RE HAPPY NOW ...
ICE CREAM !

HYAAA!
FLOUSH
!
BE CAREFUL, IT'S GETTING WINDY

LISTEN TO ME!

NEVER FORGET ME!
I SPENT WONDERFUL MOMENTS HERE!
IT WAS INCREDIBLE!
I'M SO HAPPY...
TO HAVE SPENT ALL THAT TIME WITH BOTH OF YOU...
REALLY!
OH..NO
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD ARRIVE SO FAST...

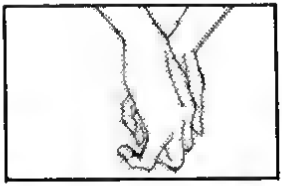

DON'T FORGET ME

BECAUSE OF ME BOTH OF YOU
I LIKE YOU
OHH !

OUIIIIIIIIIN!
HEY, DON'T CRY!
BUT IT'S ...
I'M SO SAD!
OUIIIIIN!

BOUUUUUH!
THEY PROBABLY LOST THEIR WALLETS
SH!
MOMMY! LOOK HOW THEY CRY ...
YES
UNQUESTION-ABLY ...
WE JUST LOST A VERY DEAR PRESENCE ...

TO OUR HEARTS



VERY DEAR

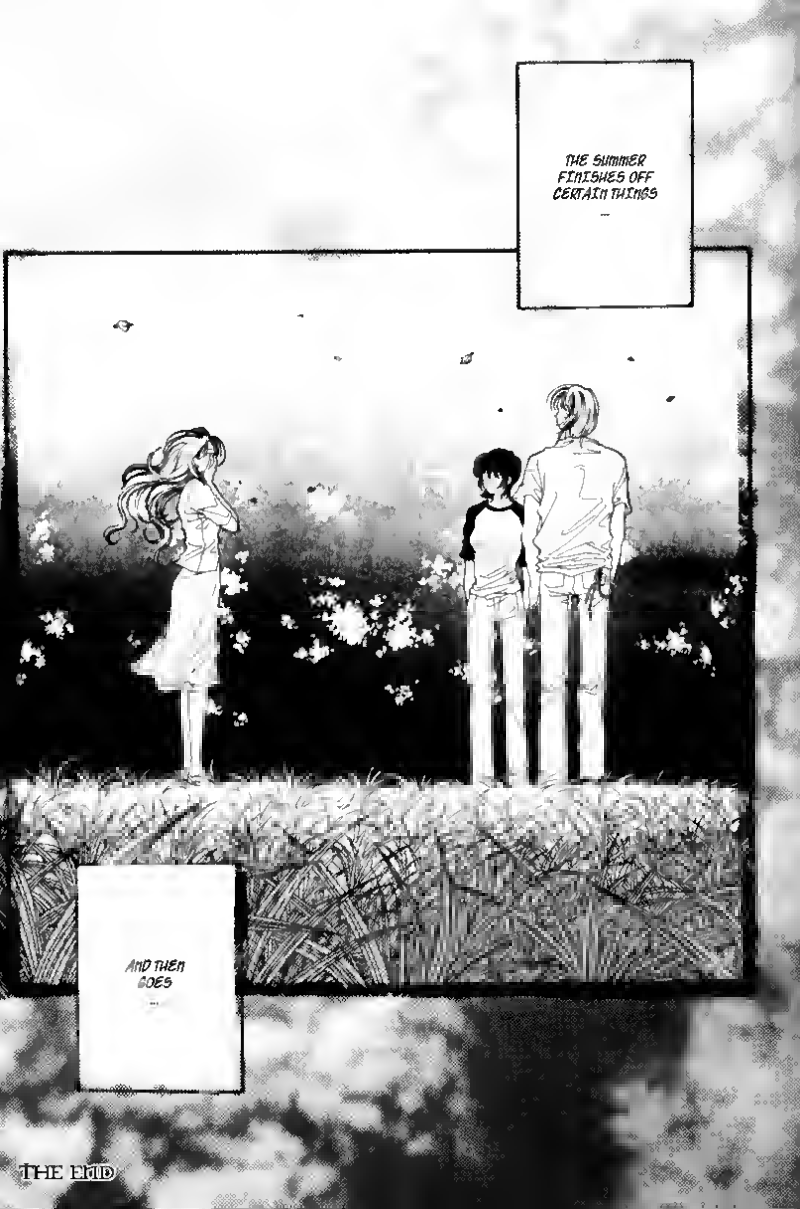
AND THE AUTUMN WIND WHIPS OUR CHEEKS FULL OF TEARS ...

I WAS SIMPLY SAD ...
WITHOUT UNDERSTAND-ING WHY, AND I COULDN'T
TSI
TSI
BUT ...
IT WAS HER, I'M SURE ...
WASN'T IT, YUKIO ?
...
A TERRIBLE PLANE CRASH ...
20 YEARS LATER ...

INCONCEIV-
ABLE PAIN
...
OUR ONLY
CHILD. OUR
DEAR
DAUGHTER
...
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI
WE HELD
OUR HANDS,
DIDN'T WE
?
AT THAT
MOMENT
...

YES
IT'S STRANGE
WE WOULDN'T BECOME WHAT WE ARE NOW
IF WE HADN'T HELD HANDS AT THAT TIME
SOMETIMES, I THINK ABOUT IT
IT'S SO LIKE NATSUMI !
SHE MISTOOK THE TIME WHEN SHE PAID US HER LAST VISIT
YET

IN THIS WAY
...
YES
BECAUSE
...
WE WIN AGAINST THE SUMMER
...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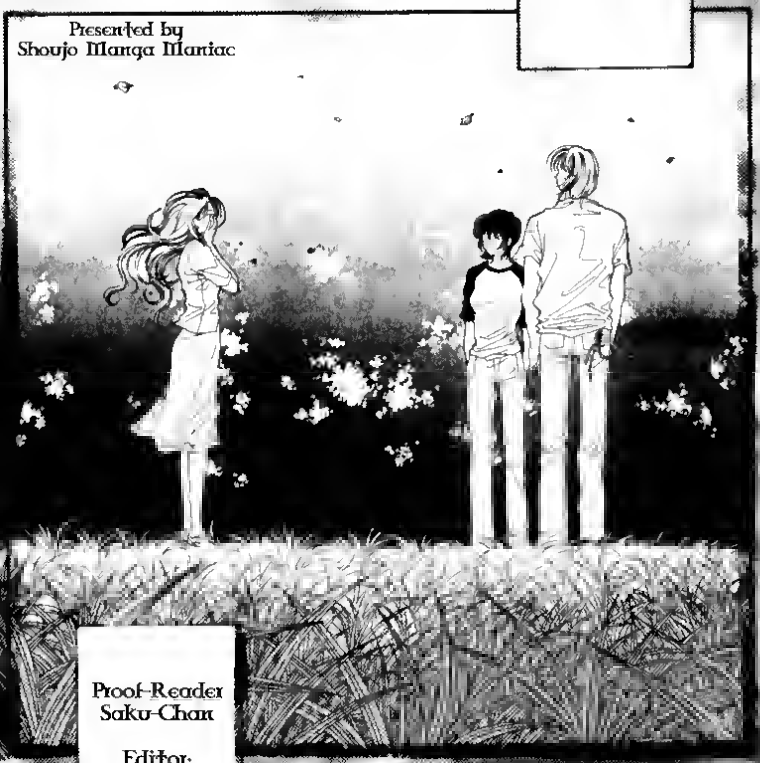

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THERE'S NO REASON, NO AIM, AND YET I HAVE NO CHOICE, AND NO PATIENCE ANYMORE

ALL SIMPLY

OH, THE CIRCUS

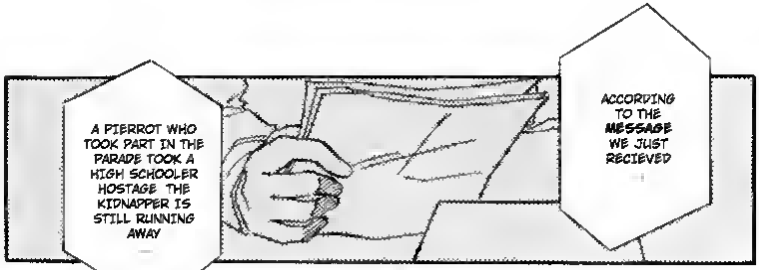
THE CIRCUS PARADE

I WANT TO GO AWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

YES, I THINK ABOUT IT...

HYAAaaa

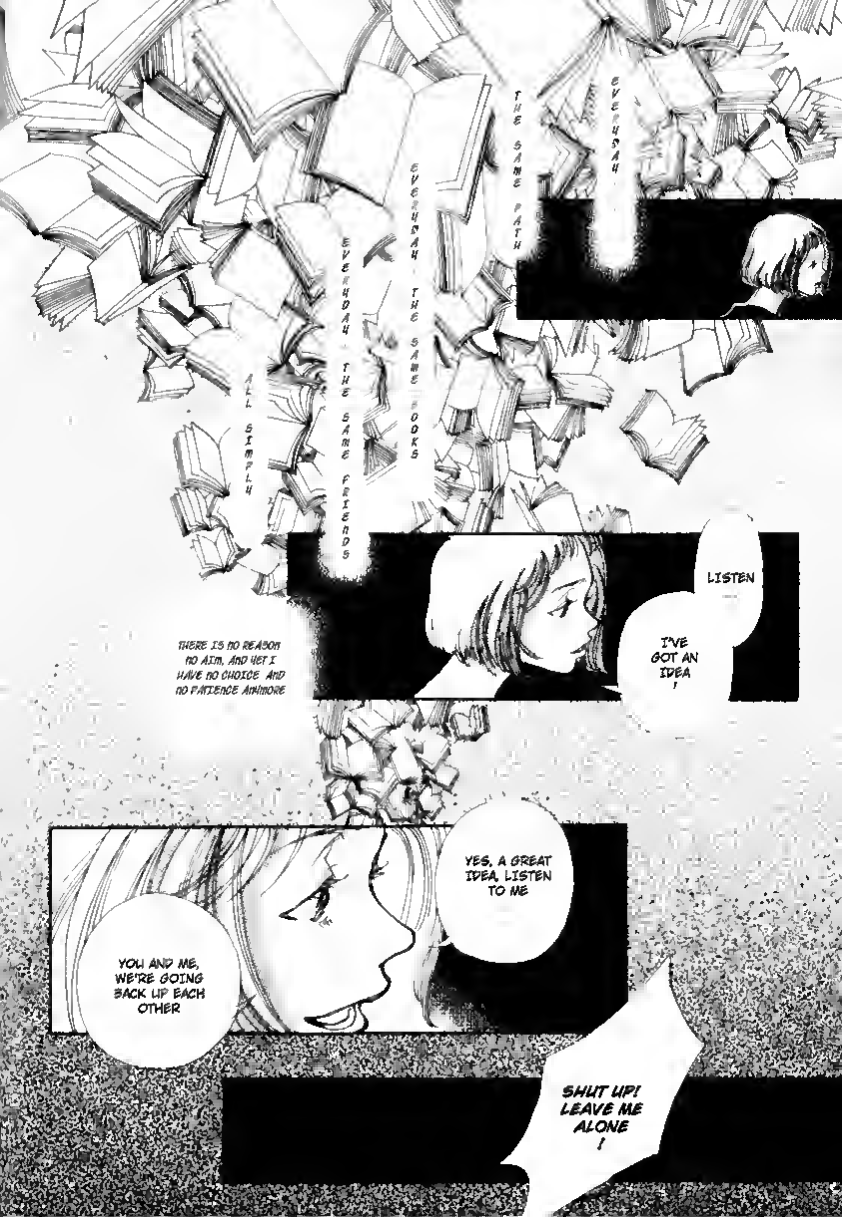
Pierrot or the Thunderous Applause


A PIERROT WHO TOOK PART IN THE PARADE TOOK A HIGH SCHOOLER HOSTAGE THE KIDNAPPER IS STILL RUNNING AWAY
ACCORDING TO THE MESSAGE WE JUST RECIEVED

ABOLIT THE KIDNAPPER
NO ENTRANCE
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HA

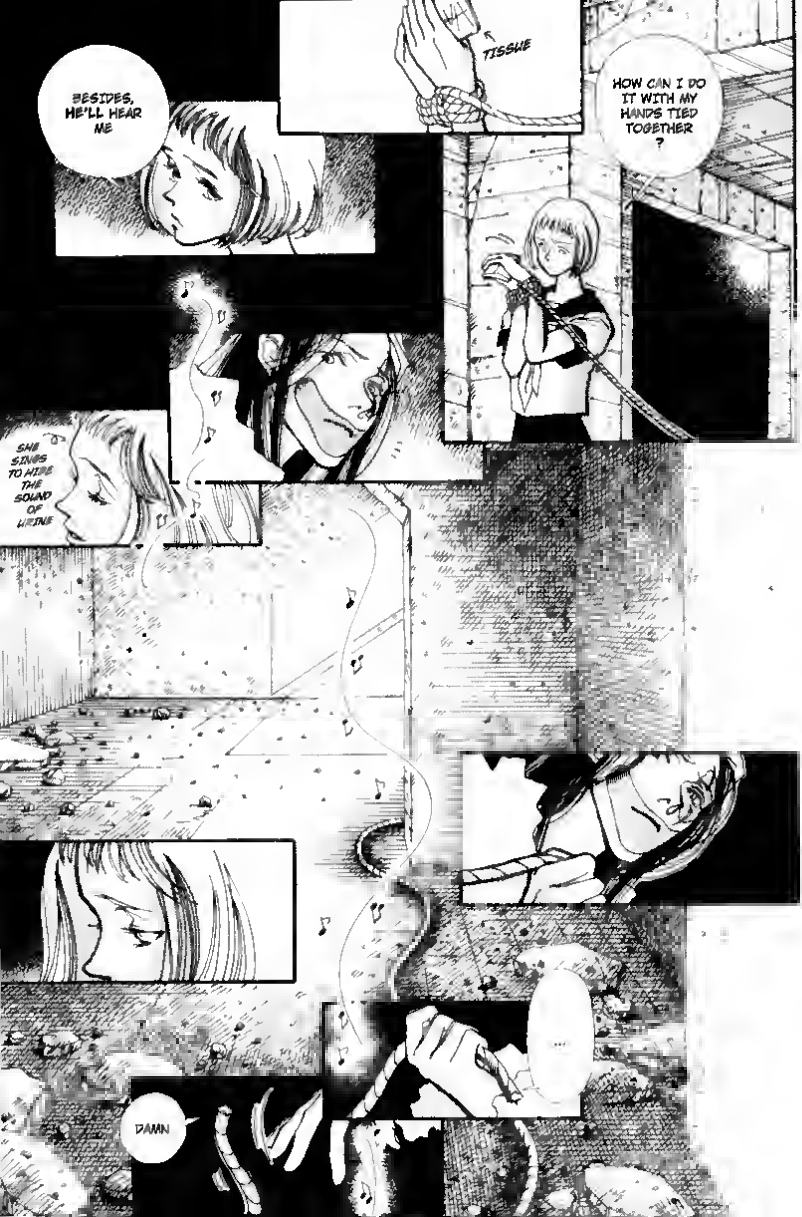
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME ?
!
TELL ME, ARE YOU PIERROT?
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO, ALL ALONE ?
WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? WHAT
SHUT UP !
I ...
I ...
ALL SIMPLY ...
I ...

CLAP
CLAP
PIERROT
PIERROT
ALL SIMPLY I
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
EVERYDAY
EVERYDAY TOMFOOLERIES
EVERYDAY ROAR WITH LAUGHTER
EVERYDAY APPLAUSE
IT'S MY JOB!
EVERYDAY
EVERYDAY
EVERYDAY


EVERYDAY
THE SAME PATH
EVERYDAY
EVERYDAY - THE SAME LOOKS
EVERYDAY - THE SAME FRIENDS
ALL SIMPLY
LISTEN
I'VE GOT AN IDEA !
THERE IS NO REASON NO AIM, AND YET I HAVE NO CHOICE AND NO PATIENCE ANYMORE
YES, A GREAT IDEA, LISTEN TO ME
YOU AND ME, WE'RE GOING BACK UP EACH OTHER
SHUT UP! LEAVE ME ALONE !

...
IF NOT, I'LL KILL YOU!
BE A GOOD HOSTAGE...
CL!

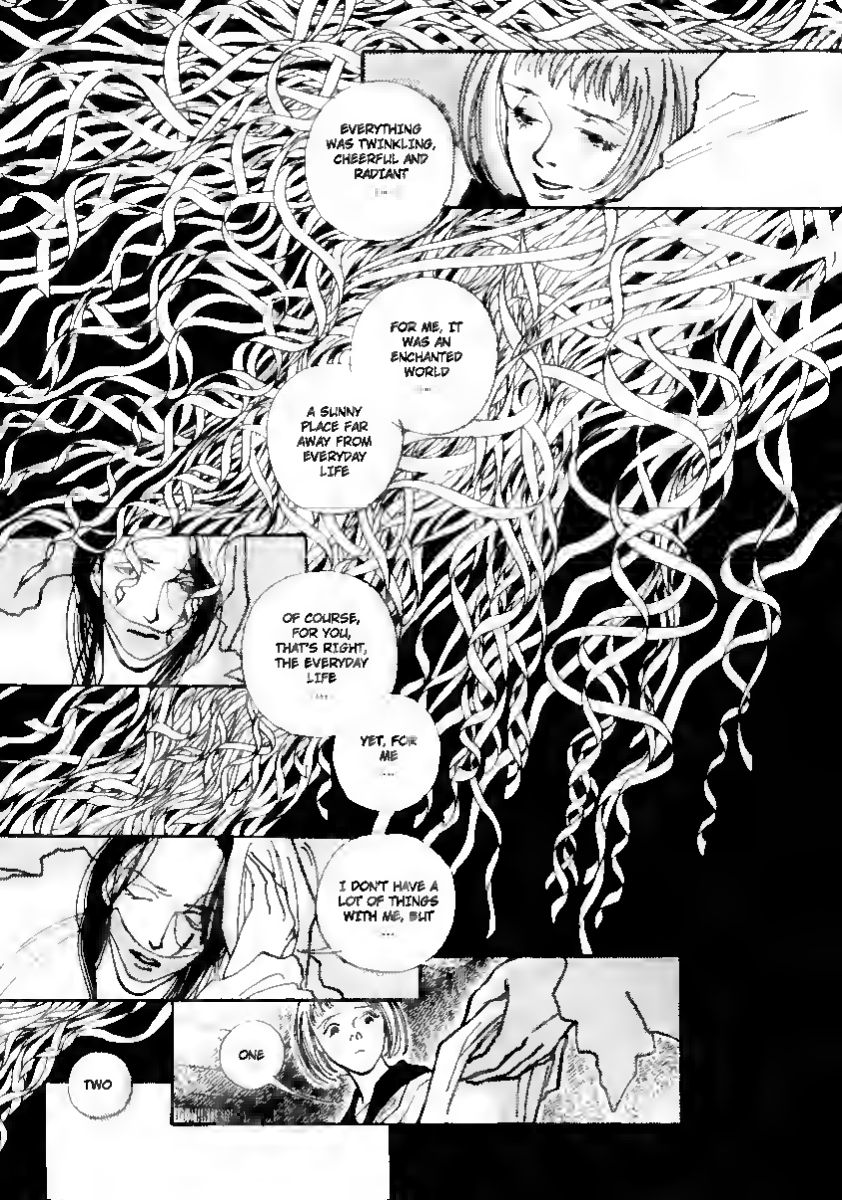
IT WOULD BE OK IF WE WOULD HELP EACH OTHER
YOU AND ME, BOTH OF US !
PIERROT, TAKE ME WITH YOU...!
TO YOUR REFUGE
YOU CAN ESCAPE "EVERYDAY"
AND THEN, RELEASE MY HANDS ....
I CAN SEE WHAT YOU'RE LEADING UP TO
NO !
BECAUSE I NEED TO PEE !

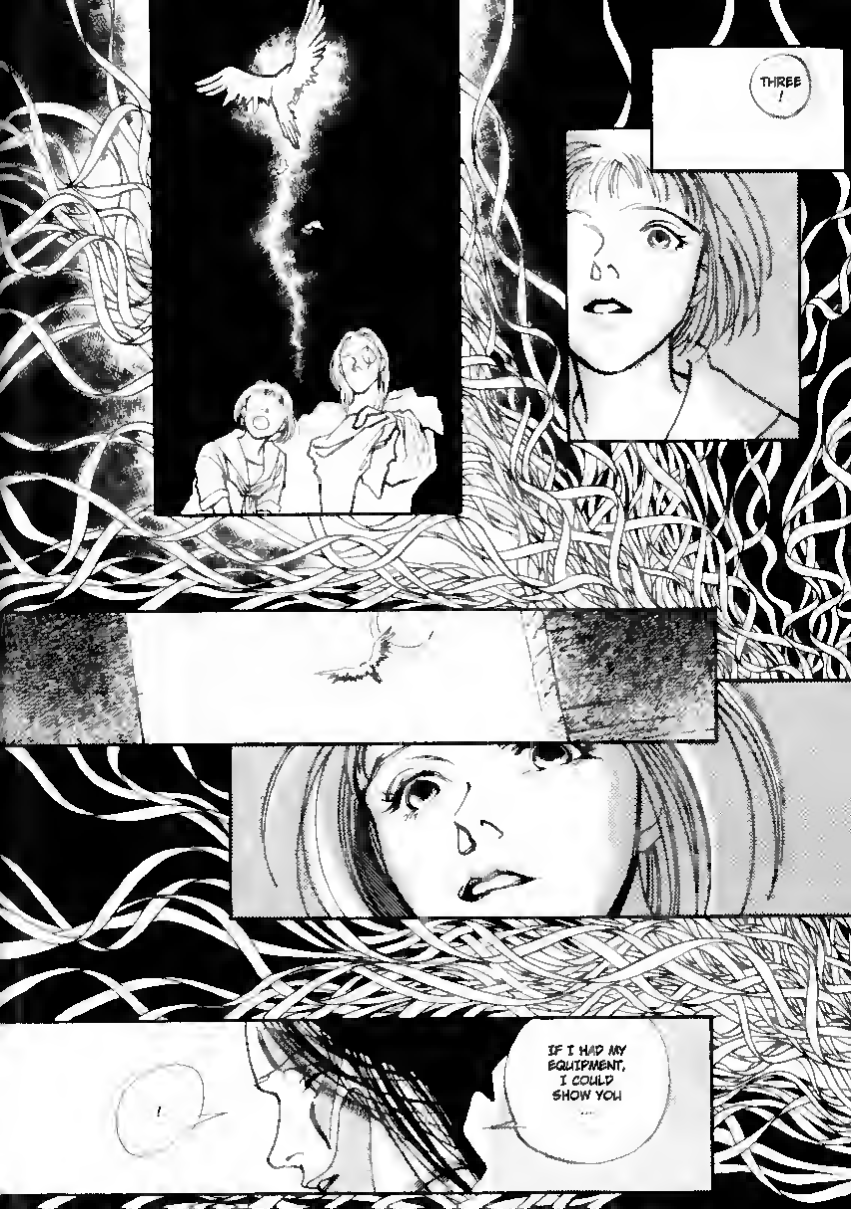

TISSUE
HOW CAN I DO IT WITH MY HANDS TIED TOGETHER ?
BESIDES, HE'LL HEAR ME
SHE SINGS TO HIDE THE SOUND OF WEEPING
DAMN

DON'T YOU DREAD THAT I ESCAPED ANYMORE ?
SO YOU TRUST ME! GO, UNTIE THIS ROPE !
NO !
NASTY

HEY !
YOU CAN'T HONESTLY HOPE TO CUT YOUR VEINS !
ARE YOU NUTS?! WITH THIS PIECE OF GLASS ...
BLING
THEN, WILL YOU PLEASE, RELEASE MY HANDS
!

ACHOO
ARE YOU COLD ?
ARE YOU WORRIED FOR ME ?
NO, IT WAS JUST IRONIC
I'M COLD
DO YOU HAVE A TEMPE...
A LONG TIME AGO
I WENT TO A CIRCUS
AND IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL !


EVERYTHING WAS TWINKLING, CHEERFUL AND RADIANT
...
FOR ME, IT WAS AN ENCHANTED WORLD
...
A SUNNY PLACE FAR AWAY FROM EVERYDAY LIFE
OF COURSE, FOR YOU, THAT'S RIGHT, THE EVERYDAY LIFE
...
YET, FOR ME
...
I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF THINGS WITH ME, BUT
...
ONE
TWO


THREE !
IF I HAD MY EQUIPMENT, I COULD SHOW YOU ...
!

BOUH OUH — EXCUSE ME, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY, BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN
IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL
SNIF
I THINK IT BELIEVES ME
THANKS TO THAT, I FEEL MORE RELAXED, ALMOST FEEL SOOTHE
BOUH OUH, I CRY

BOUH OUH
OH, I CAN'T DRY MY TEARS
IT WAS SO BEAUTI-FUL
SO BEAUTIFUL
BOTH OF US, WE SHOULD GO AWAY !

ESCAPE FAR AWAY FROM THE EVERDAY LIFE

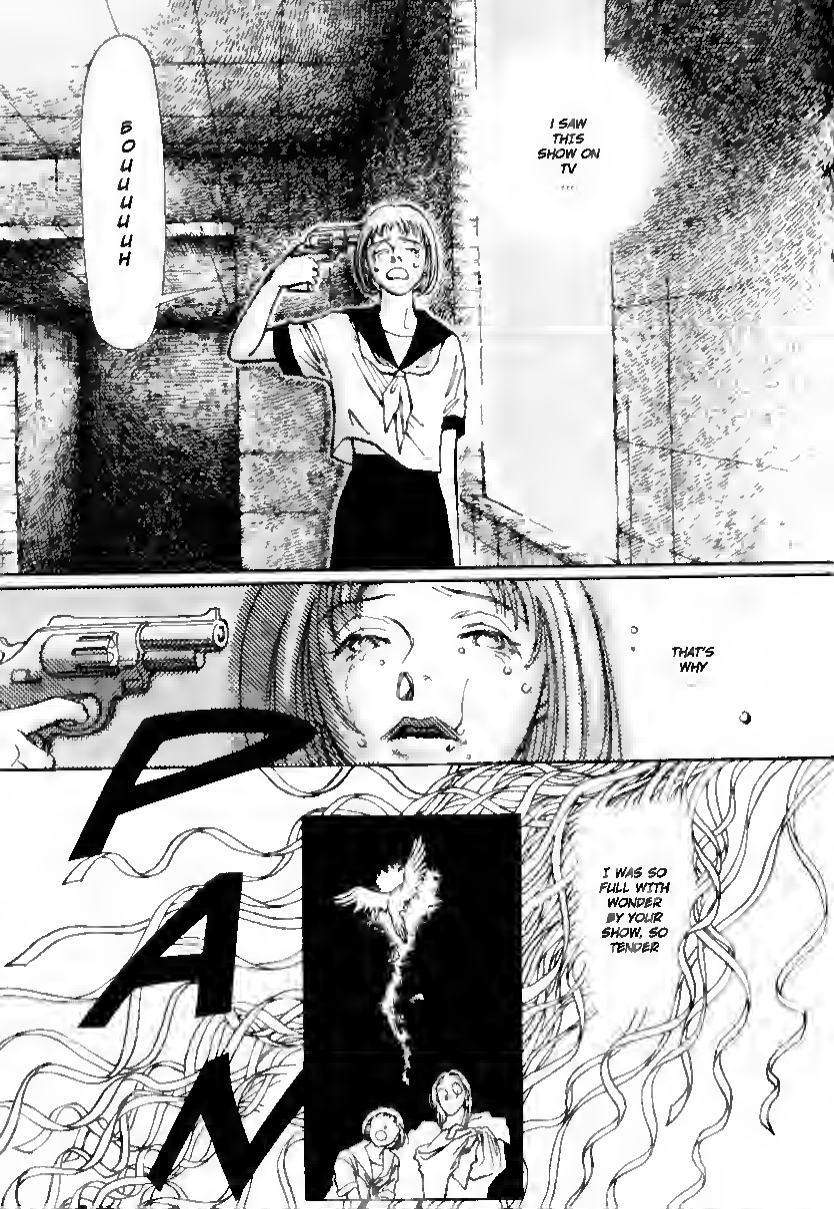
GN!!!!!
!
THEY FOUND US !
!
GO BACK HOME !
NO !

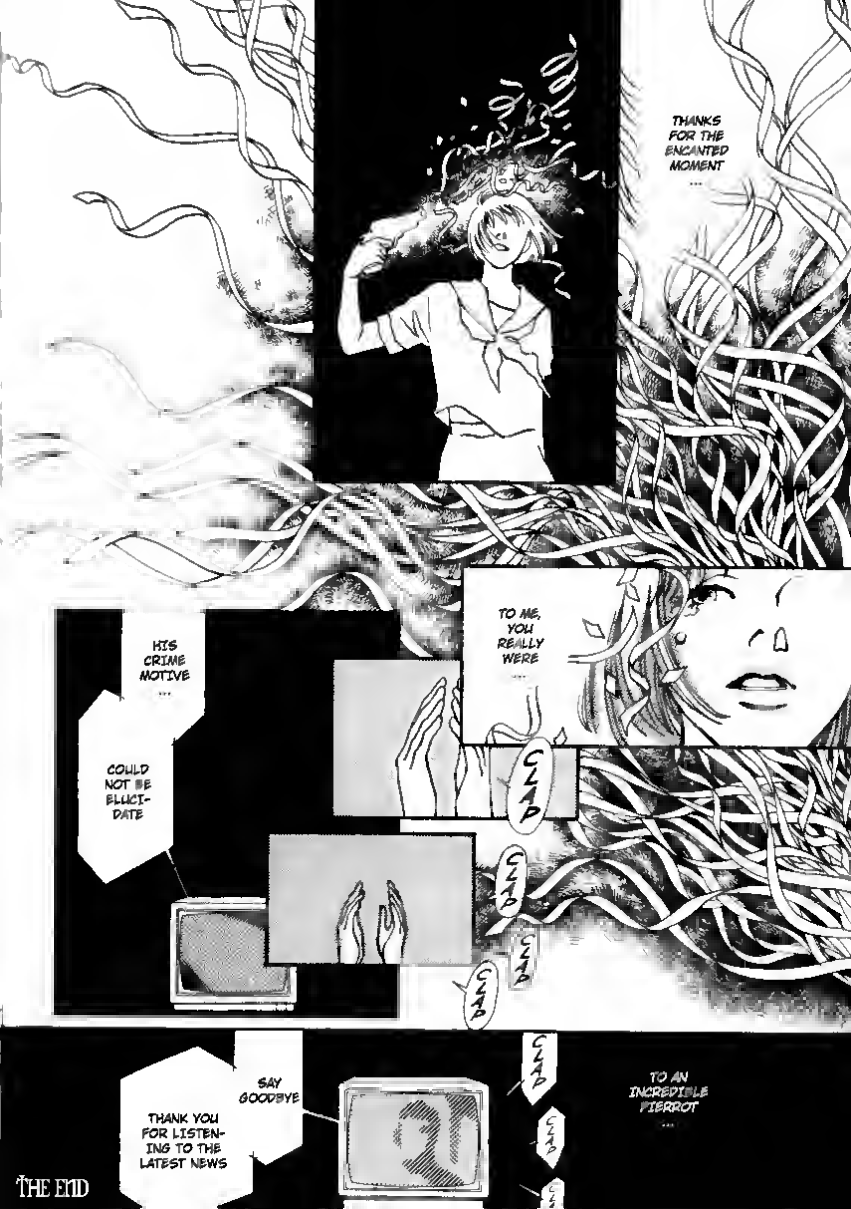
DON'T YOU WANT TO TAKE ME WITH YOU ?
DON'T YOU NEED ME ?
IN THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MAGIC YOU MADE ME DISCOVER ?!
BECAUSE YOU ARE
PIERROT
PIERROT
PIERROT
YOU ARE PIERROT, AREN'T YOU ?
MAKE ME DREAM

PAN

LIAR! YOU PROM-
ISED YOU'LL TAKE
ME WITH YOU
...
I'm SORRY - BUT
I DON'T
FEEL
CAPABLE
TO DO IT
BECAUSE

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT


BOHHHHH
I SAW THIS SHOW ON TV
...
THAT'S WHY
PAN
I WAS SO FULL WITH WONDER BY YOUR SHOW. SO TENDER


THANKS FOR THE ENCANTED MOMENT ...
TO ME, YOU REALLY WERE ...
CLAD
CLAD
CLAD
CLAD
HIS CRIME MOTIVE ...
COULD NOT BE ELUCI-DATE
TO AN INCREDIBLE PIERROT ...
CLAD
CLAD
SAY GOODBYE
THANK YOU FOR LISTEN-ING TO THE LATEST NEWS
THE END

My granny's house is located in the region of Nagano.
This house exists since long before my birth.
It's probably been there for centuries.
Because of the edge of reason I spend my summer and winter holidays there.

This is the place, where I learned everything that's connected to the summer.

The coolness of the stairs built of stone, protected by the shadow in spite of summer's heat.
The beautiful color of honey that takes the remains of a cicada's shell when we lift it towards the sun.
The flowers that separate their opulent relief in the blue sky, between dog and wolf.
The moistness of the breeze imprisoned in the grass.
The tepidity of the goldfish's pond water and the Earth's humidity.
The bright red of the striped lily, that fascinates the glance, the cicada's chirping, and the shower's fragrances...

The most beautiful summer is the one that lives in my memory
Like the smell, the breeze's temperature, the voices' echo, my reality is what remins in me.

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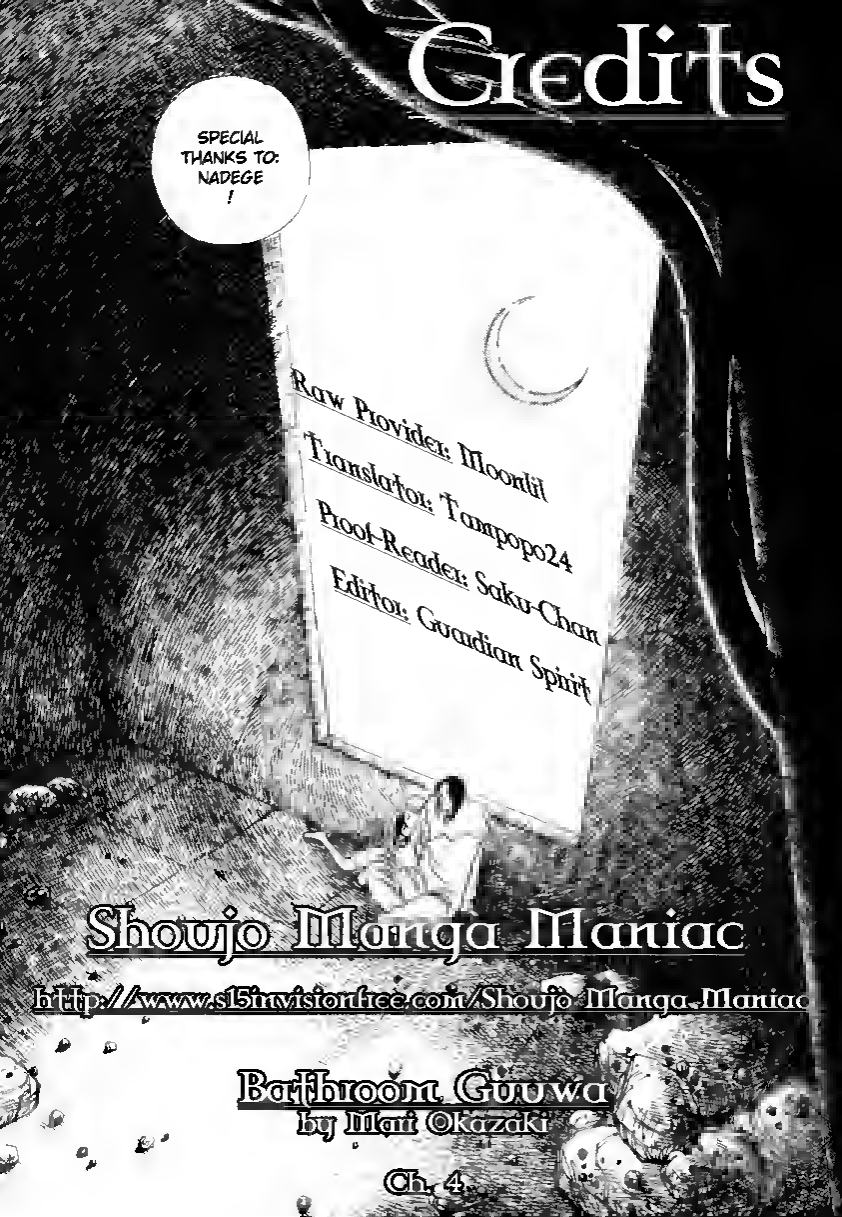
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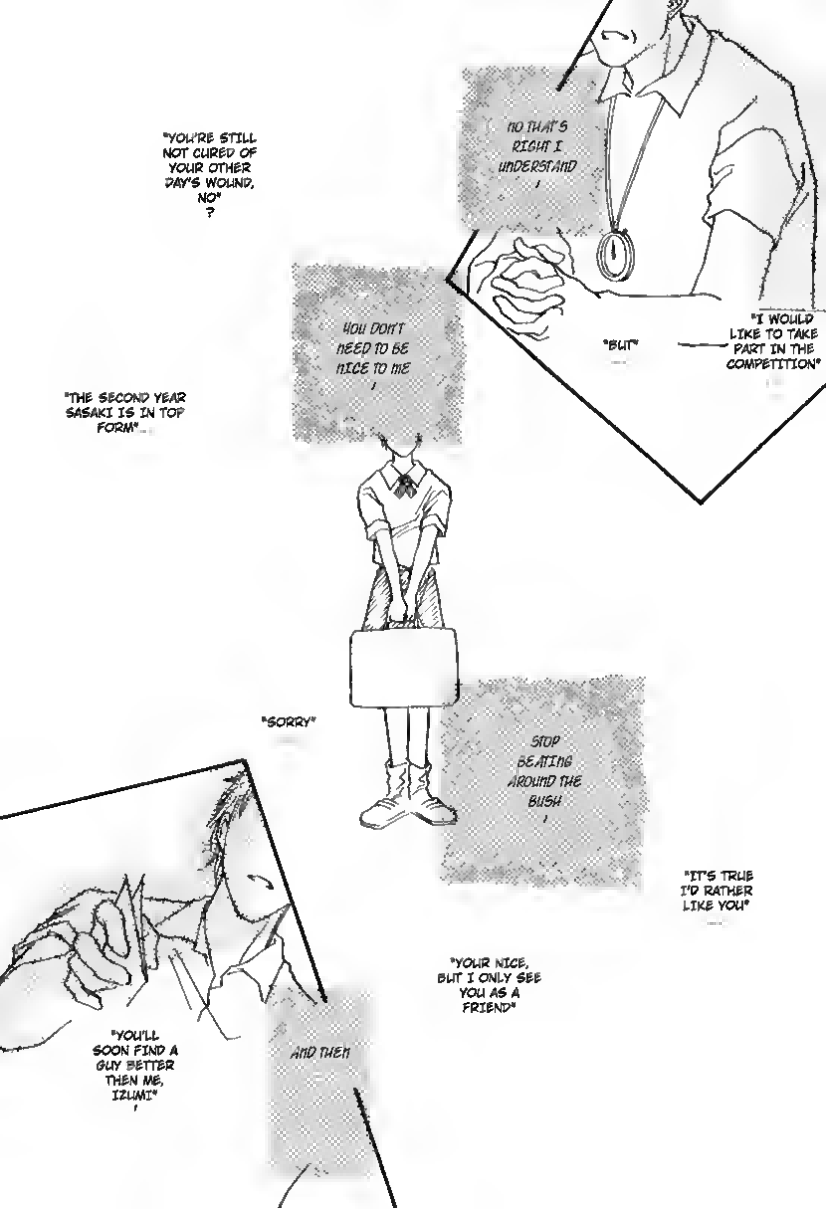
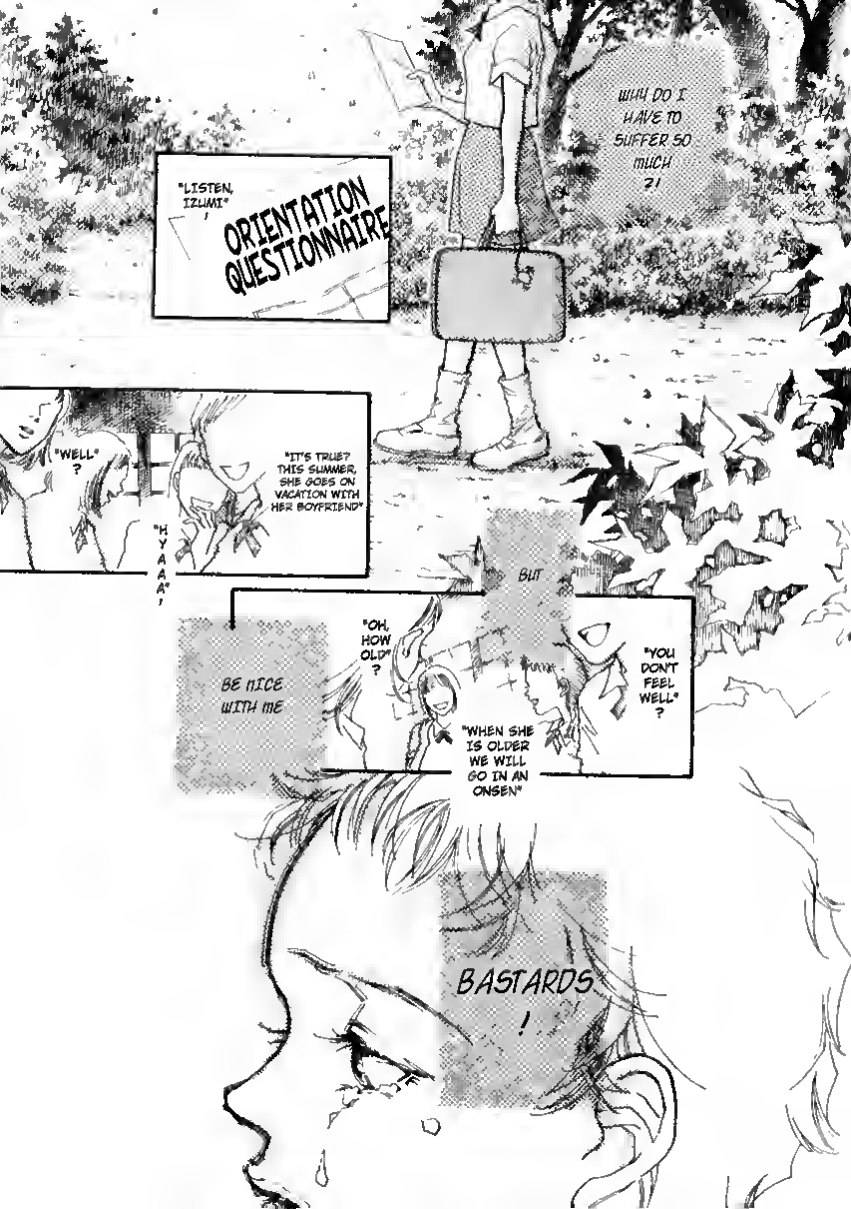
I'M FED UP!
"SORRY!"


"YOU'RE STILL NOT CURED OF YOUR OTHER DAY'S WOUND, NO" ?
NO THAT'S RIGHT I UNDERSTAND ,
"BUT"
"I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION"
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE NICE TO ME ,
"THE SECOND YEAR SASAKI IS IN TOP FORM"
"SORRY"
STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH ,
"IT'S TRUE I'D RATHER LIKE YOU"
"YOUR NICE, BUT I ONLY SEE YOU AS A FRIEND"
"YOU'LL SOON FIND A GUY BETTER THEN ME, IZUMI" ,
AND THEN


WHY DO I HAVE TO SUFFER SO MUCH ?!
"LISTEN, IZUMI" !
ORIENTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
"IT'S TRUE? THIS SUMMER, SHE GOES ON VACATION WITH HER BOYFRIEND"
"WELL" ?
"HYAAA" !
BUT
"OH, HOW OLD" ?
"YOU DON'T FEEL WELL" ?
BE NICE WITH ME
"WHEN SHE IS OLDER WE WILL GO IN AN ONSEN"
BASTARDS !

ORIENTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
YOU KNOW
WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
IT'S BETTER TO THINK ABOUT IT ALONE
CHLACK
KEY KEY
OH YES, TODAY MY PARENTS ARE GOING ON A TRIP
OH ?
I FEEL SAD
ALL ALONE

...THIS HOUSE IS
EUH
THIS HOUSE IS
MY NEIGH-BORS ARE
ABSENT
AT THE MOMENT
IT'S HIROYUKI
TA-DAM

I'M HERE TO SEE HIROYUKI
THIS SIMPLE SENTENCE

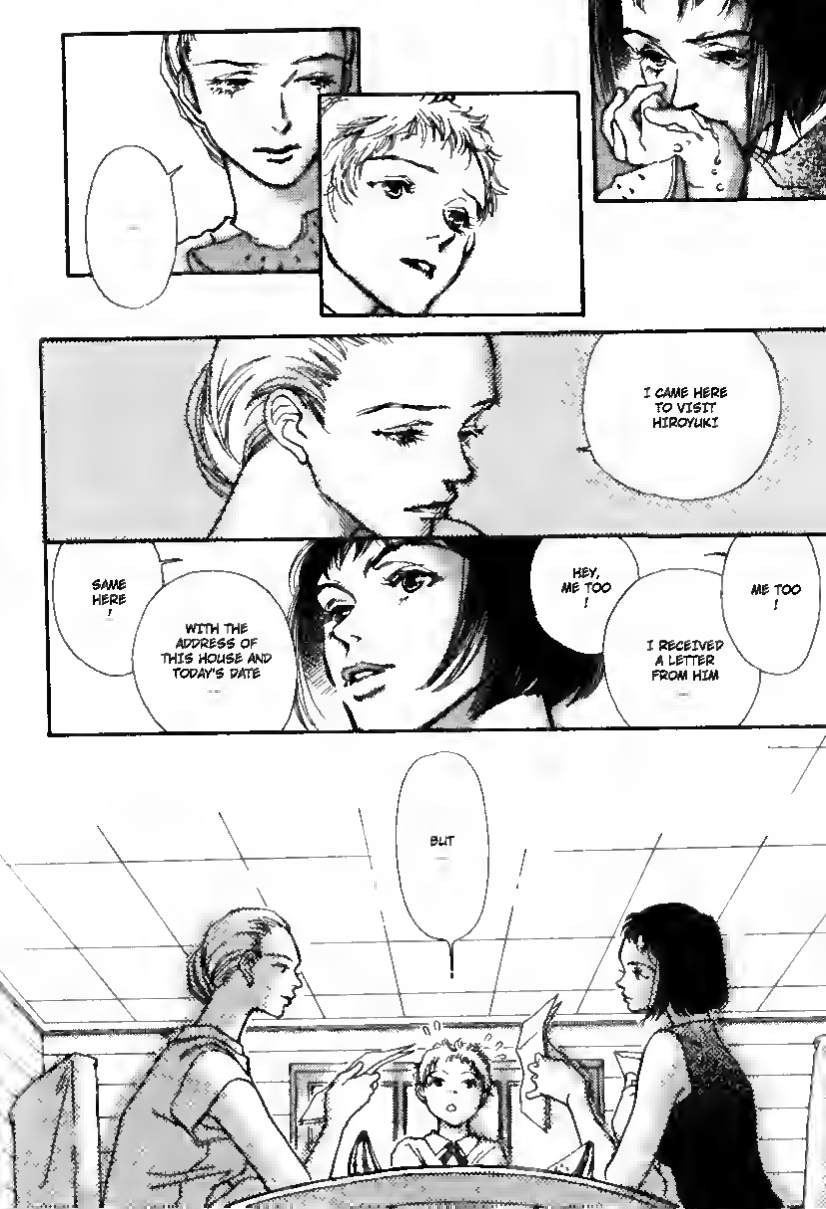
1996'S SUMMER HOLIDAYS

MIIN
AROUND TWO MONTHS AGO
NO
YES, I LIVE NEXT DOOR
WHEN DID HE LEAVE ?
YOU KNOW A LOT !
THE COUPLE WHO LIVED HERE WENT BACK TO THEIR FAMILY, TO MIYAZAKI
THE KEY IS AT THE KEEPER'S HOUSE
I MEAN THEIR SON, HIROYUKI !
THERE ISN'T A WEDDING RING AT HER LEFT HAND
HOW OLD IS SHE ?

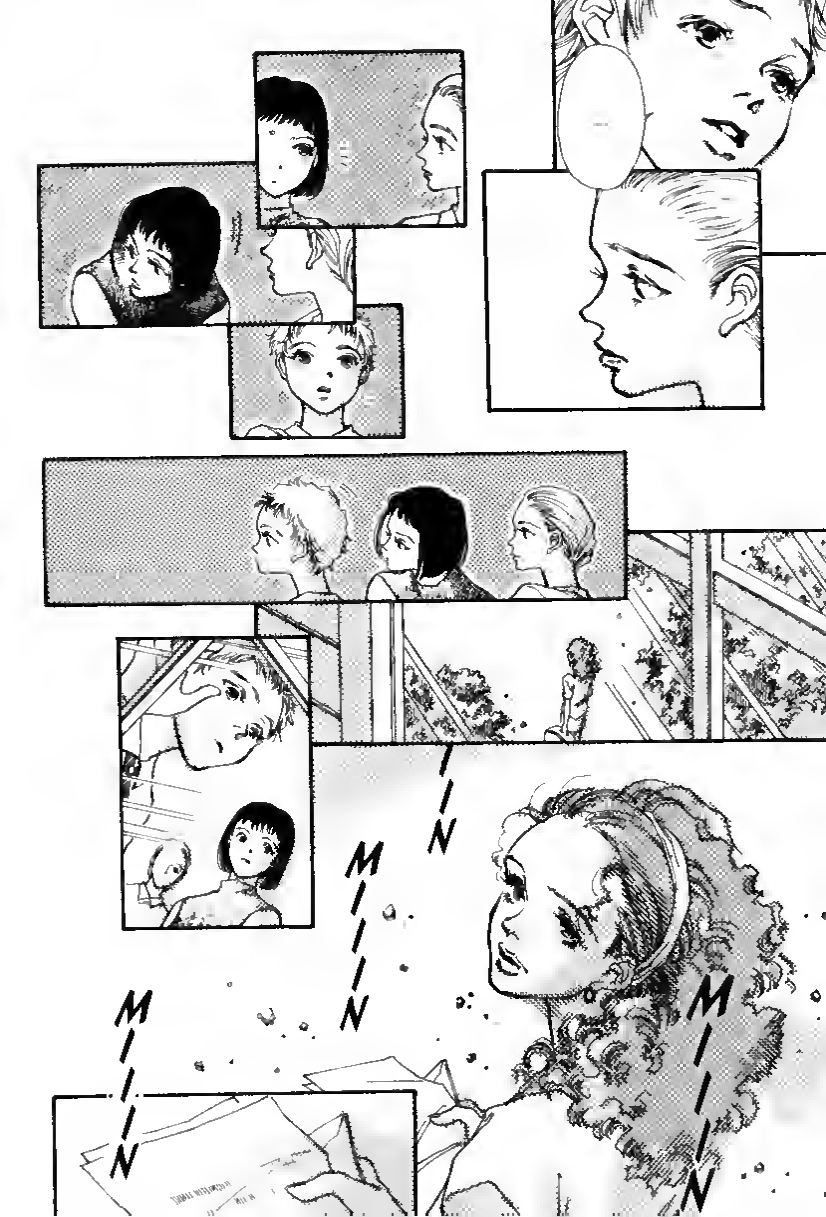
17 YEARS AGO
OMI-SAN
"IN 3 YEARS, I'LL BE A FAMOUS MUSICIAN AND I'LL SIGN YOU AN AUTOGRAPH"
"I'LL CREATE A BAND"
"I'VE DECIDED TO LIVE IN TOKYO"
EHH
EXCUSE ME
IS IT HIROYUKI YAMAMOTO'S HOUSE ?

YES !!
I WANT TO SEE HIROYUKI
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
PLANG

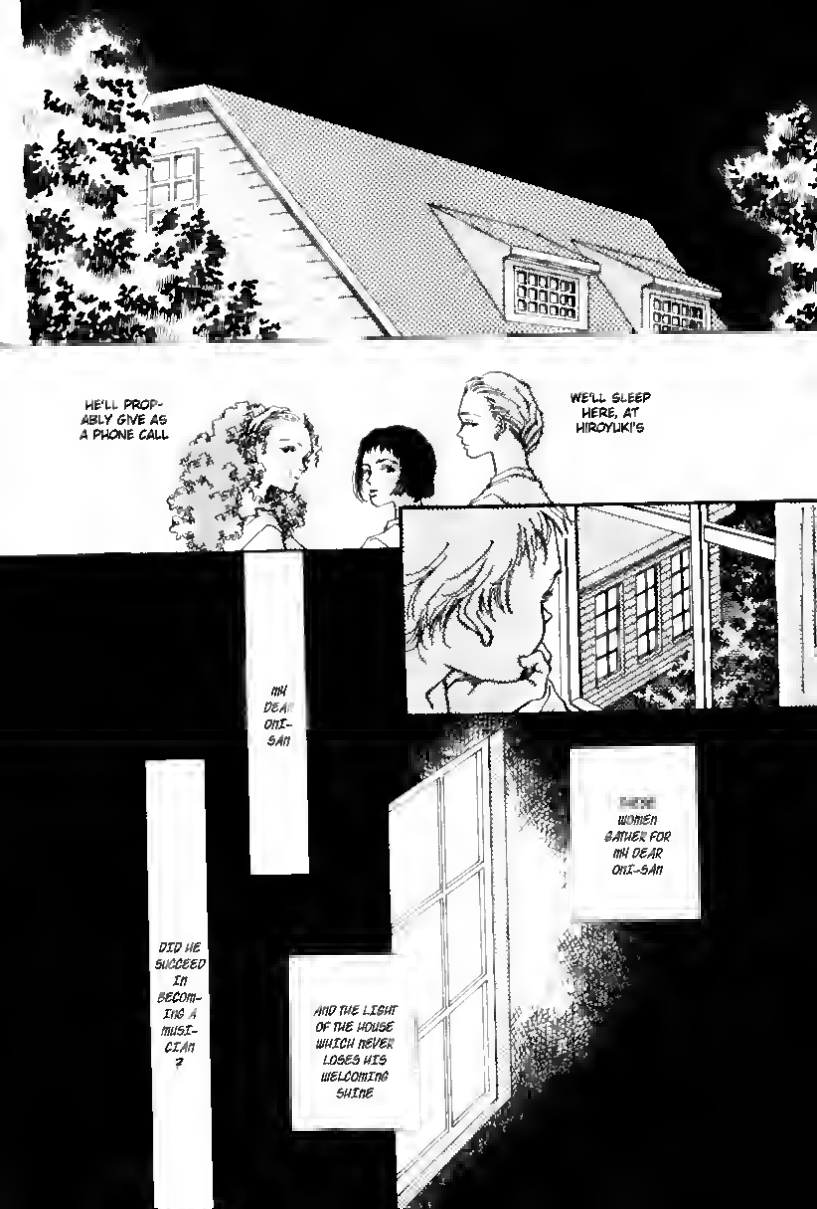
I AM LUCKY !
IT'S MY FIRST WATERMELON OF THE YEAR !
BON APPETIT !
WOAH ! WATERMELON !
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
I'VE NOT MUCH TO OFFER YOU
DID YOU NOTICE IT ?
AMONG ALL THE FRUITS THAT EXIST
ONLY ONE IS REALLY BETTER WHEN WE SHARE IT
IT'S THE WATERMELON

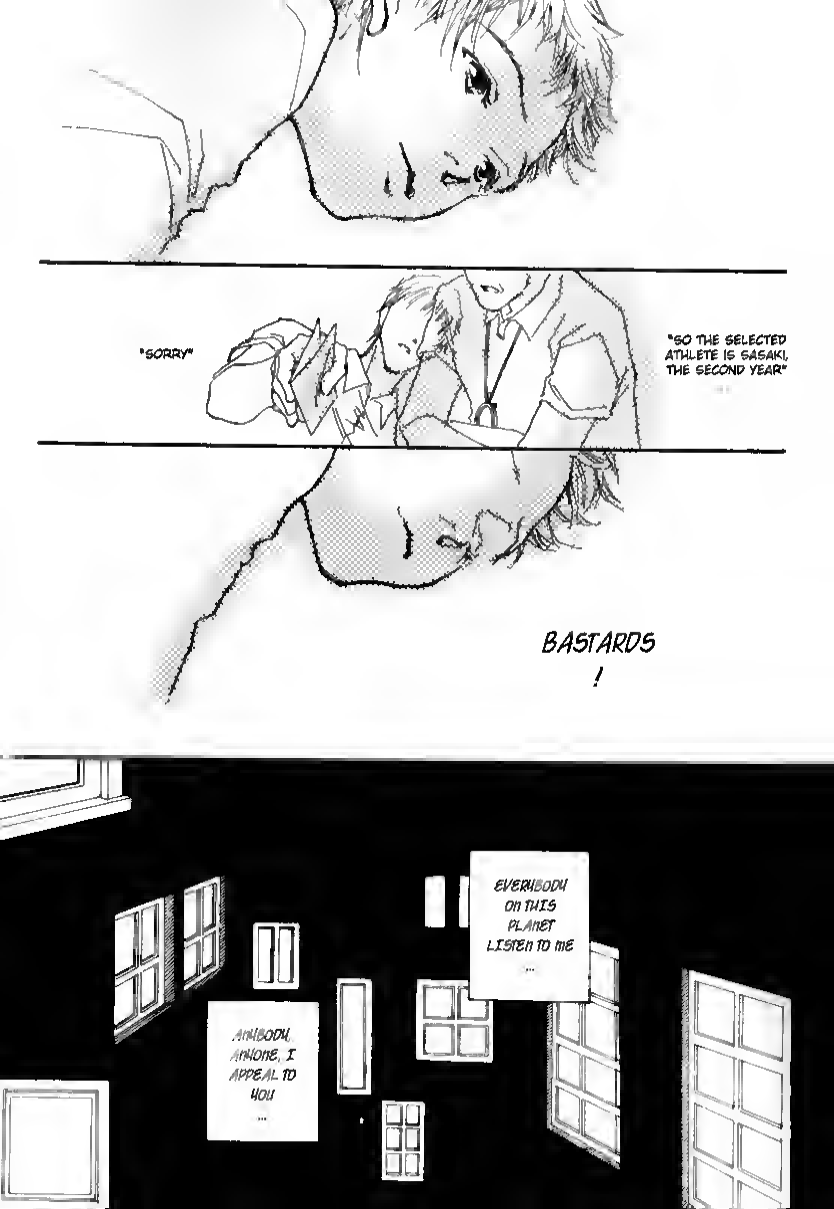

I CAME HERE TO VISIT HIROYUKI
ME TOO !
I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM
HEY, ME TOO !
SAME HERE !
WITH THE ADDRESS OF THIS HOUSE AND TODAY'S DATE
BUT

WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP
—WITH MY BROTHER ?
HA HA! HE'S MY BROTHER TOO !
I SEE
SO IT'S THE SAME ?!
UNDOUBTEDLY
I OFTEN CRY BECAUSE OF HIM
I'D RATHER LAUGH ABOUT HIM

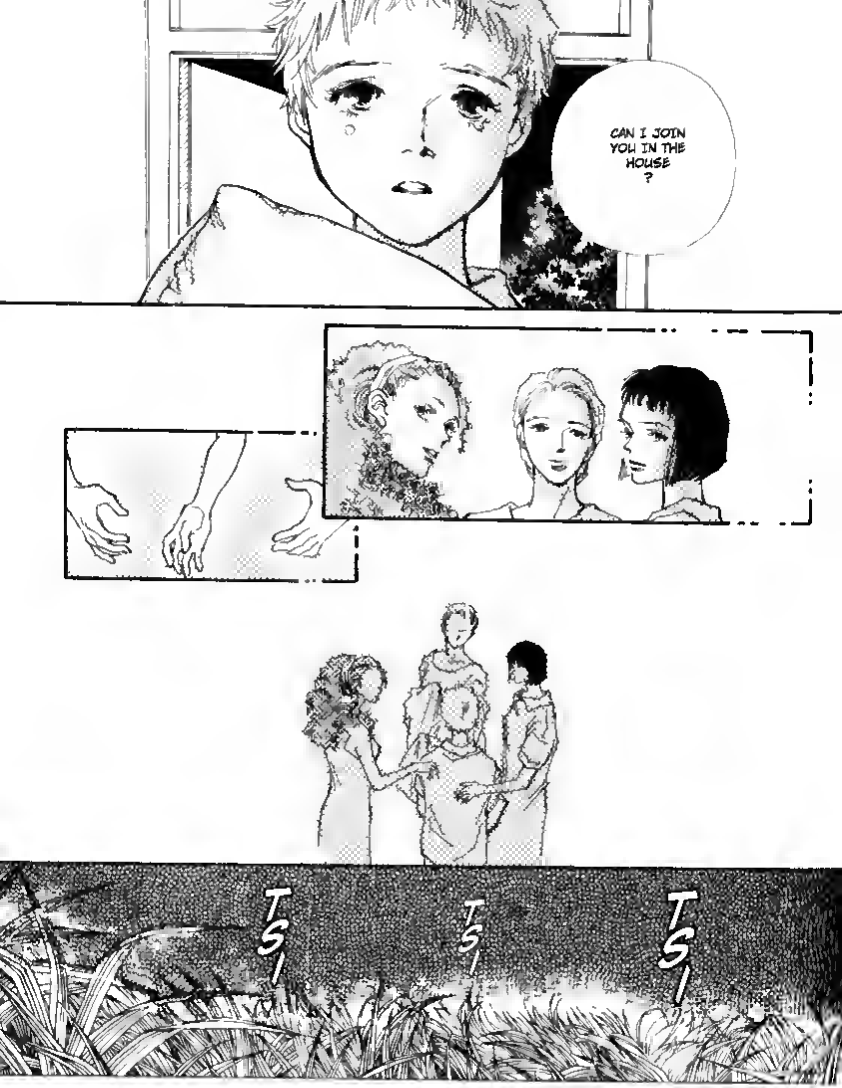

M-I-N
M-I-N
M-I-N

MICHIRU ENDO !
ERI ÔTA !
I'M YOSHIMI HASHIMOTO !
AND ME IZUMI KASUGA !
22 !
26 !
30 YEARS OLD !
I'M 17 YEARS OLD !
ALL OF YOU CAME FROM TOKYO ?
EHH
EXCUSE ME
YES !


HE'LL PROBABLY GIVE AS A PHONE CALL
WE'LL SLEEP HERE, AT HIROYUKI'S
MY DEAR ONI-SAN
WOMEN GATHER FOR MY DEAR ONI-SAN
DID HE SUCCEED IN BECOMING A MUSICIAN ?
AND THE LIGHT OF THE HOUSE WHICH NEVER LOSES HIS WELCOMING SHINE


"SORRY"
"SO THE SELECTED ATHLETE IS SASAKI, THE SECOND YEAR"
BASTARDS !
EVERIBODU ON THIS PLANET LISTEN TO ME ...
ANIBODU, ANIONE, I APPEAL TO UOU ...

THINK
ABOUT ME.
RIGHT NOW



THE ONES WHO LIKED ONI-SAN...

IT'S STRANGE ...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE LAST TRIP EVERYONE HAS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR
TSI
AH, THE SCHOOL TRIP... IN HIGH-SCHOOL ...
IT WAS HOW MANY YEARS AGO ?
ME, 5 YEARS AGO
EUH, 15 YEARS ...
OUPS ...
TSI
TSI
TSI
IT WAS 6 YEARS AGO ...
IN SUMMER ...
I ...
MET HIM ...
FOR THE FIRST TIME

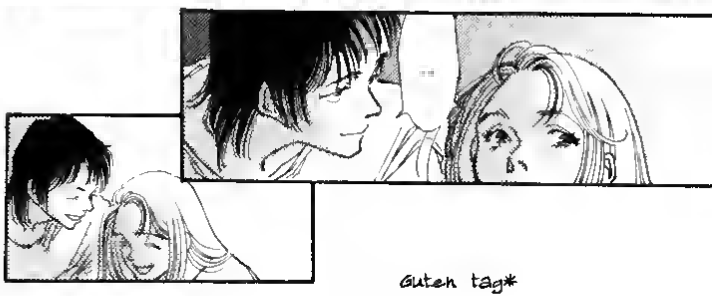
"PLEASE, WE WANNA CLOSE"
PLEASE, IT'S TIME TO CLOSE ...

!
EXCUSE ME
WHY DO YOU APOLOGIZE ?
BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE INTERRUPTED IN YOUR DREAMS
YES, I'M HAVING A BEAUTIFUL DREAM
WHAT KIND OF DREAM ?
TAN
TAN

WHY DID YOU BORROW ALL THESE BOOKS ?
WHISPER WHISPER
FOR WORK
WHAT DO YOU STUDY ?
GERMAN
WOW !
TAN
TAN
TAN
TAN
TAN
NO, I HAVE TO
SORRY !
WHY DO YOU APOLOGIZE ?
To him who went back to germany

I had to write a goodbye letter
SORRY TO HOLD YOU BACK
I WON'T GO BACK
to him
TELL ME, WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR LIFE ?
BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK
WHAT DO
who will never go back
I DO

the last words will come from me



Guten tag*

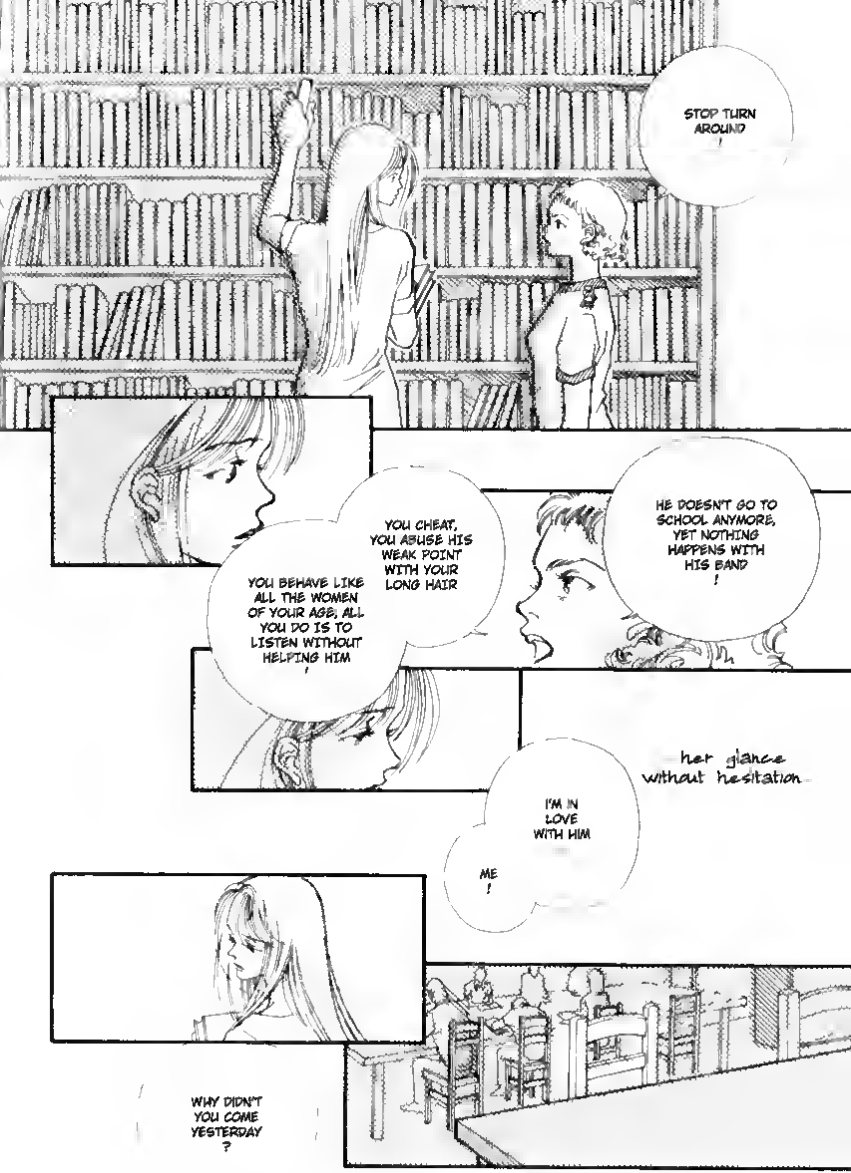
*GERMAN FOR HELLO

this man sits next to me

I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MUSICIAN

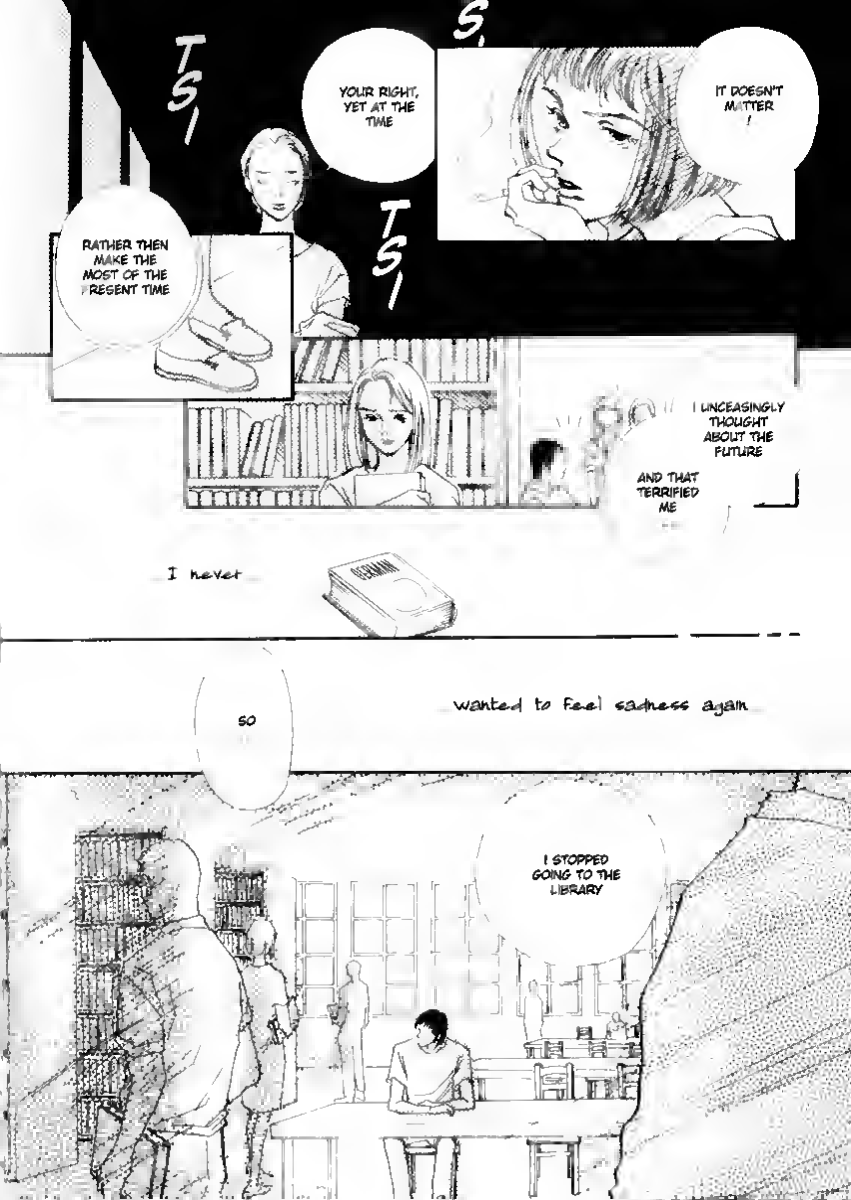
at this moment

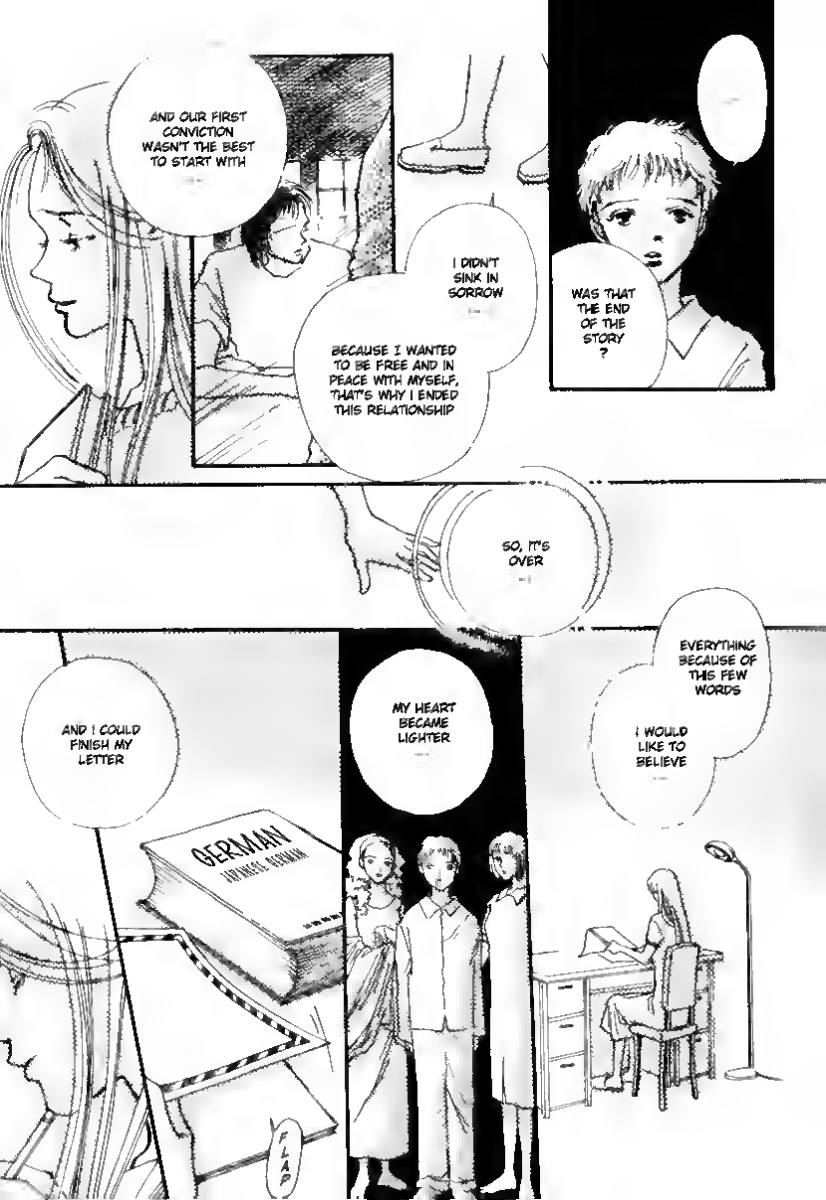
BUT EVERYTHING SEEMS STRANGE TO ME, NOW
...look towards the Future with pure eyes
I'M LOST
LOST ?
YES
I'M SOMEONE WHO DOES NOTHING
ME, I'M
TAMURA, A SECOND YEAR AT THE COLLEGE A
I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS HIROYUKI


STOP TURN AROUND !
HE DOESN'T GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE, YET NOTHING HAPPENS WITH HIS BAND !
YOU CHEAT, YOU ABUSE HIS WEAK POINT WITH YOUR LONG HAIR
YOU BEHAVE LIKE ALL THE WOMEN OF YOUR AGE, ALL YOU DO IS TO LISTEN WITHOUT HELPING HIM !
her glance without hesitation
I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM
ME !
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME YESTERDAY ?

?
I HAD CLASSES AT THE COLLEGE !
IT'S NOT TRUE. WHY DID YOU COME LAST WEEK ?
BECAUSE MY CLASS WAS CANCELLED THAT DAY
YOU LIAR !
EXCUSE ME !
WHAT DO I DO

after I understood what happened to me, a new concern was already in my heart


TSI
TSI
TSI
YOUR RIGHT, YET AT THE TIME
IT DOESN'T MATTER !
RATHER THEN MAKE THE MOST OF THE PRESENT TIME
I UNCEASINGLY THOUGHT ABOUT THE FUTURE
AND THAT TERRIFIED ME
I never
wanted to feel sadness again
SO
I STOPPED GOING TO THE LIBRARY


AND OUR FIRST CONVICTION WASN'T THE BEST TO START WITH
I DIDN'T SINK IN SORROW
BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE FREE AND IN PEACE WITH MYSELF, THAT'S WHY I ENDED THIS RELATIONSHIP
WAS THAT THE END OF THE STORY ?
SO, IT'S OVER
EVERYTHING BECAUSE OF THIS FEW WORDS
I WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE
MY HEART BECAME LIGHTER
AND I COULD FINISH MY LETTER
GERMAN
FLAP

Well see each other one day, somewhere

TS
TS
TS
TS
TS
TS
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TONIGHT, GO TO BED !
AH ...
WHAT ?
NO, NOTHING
I DIDn't KNOW THAT SLEEP COULD BE THIS RELAXING...
MOVE AWAY SADNESS AND LONELINESS
TAP
TAP
TAP
HYAAA
MI
MI

M/I/N
WE WERE SMITTEN TO THE POINT OF SACRIFICING OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
I COULDN'T ANYMORE
M/I/N
IT REMINDS ME OF MY ADOLESCENCE
AH, THE SPORTS CLUB !
WHAT ?
SEE YOU LATER !
SHE GOES TO THE CLUB TRAINING
M/I/N
M/I/N
YET, AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD MAYBE LIKE TO BE AT HER PLACE, DON'T YOU THINK ?
M/I/N
OF COURSE, AND HOWEVER, I WOULDN'T LIKE TO LIVE THIS PERIOD AGAIN !
M/I/N
M/I/N
WE LIVED THE SAME MOMENTS
M/I/N

THE DAY CAME DOWN THE SKY
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
THE NIGHT CAME UP THE EARTH
TSI
TSI
TSI
I WAS GOING TO DIS- COVER THAT

TSI
INCREASED AGAIN THE CICADAS SINGING
4 YEARS AGO ...
TSI
THE FEELING OF THE SUMMER FIRE-CENSE ...
TSI
TSI
...
IT'S ALSO IN SUMMER ...
DON'T LAUGH BY YOURSELF. SHARE YOUR MEMORIES WITH US !
HEY, HO !
HI HI HI
EXCUSE ME !
THEY ARE PRIVATE ...
HE AND I WERE THE SAME AGE
THAT IN THE SHADOW OF A LOVER, THE WOMEN GATHER
22 YEARS OLD ....
TSI
TSI
TSI

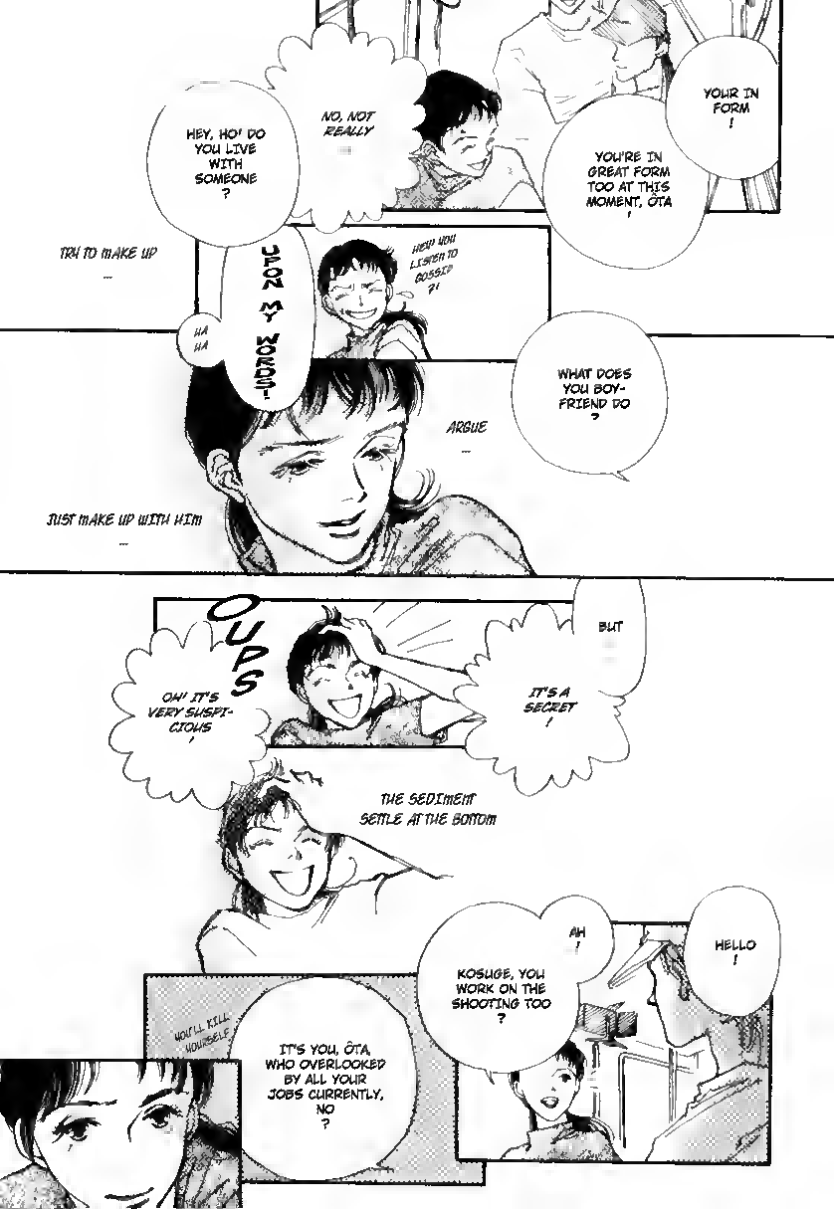
FOR GOODNESS SAKE ...
CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A CALL ?!
I DID !
YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU'LL COME BACK THIS LATE !
SDAF!
I DIDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I'M NOT A KID !
THE WHOLE QUARREL BECAUSE I CAME BACK LATER THEN USUALLY ...
WE LIVED TOGETHER SINCE 6 MONTHS
AT THAT TIME
BUT WHY
YOU GET YOURSELF INTO SUCH A STATE ?!
I JUST CAME BACK HOME TOO LATE !

...
BLAM
I'M GOING TO SLEEP !
I NEED SLEEP! I'LL ALWAYS GO TO BED FIRST !
...
...
...
...
...
...
I CAN'T SLEEP !

SHOULD WE G
GR
GR
SHOULD WE GO TO BED ?

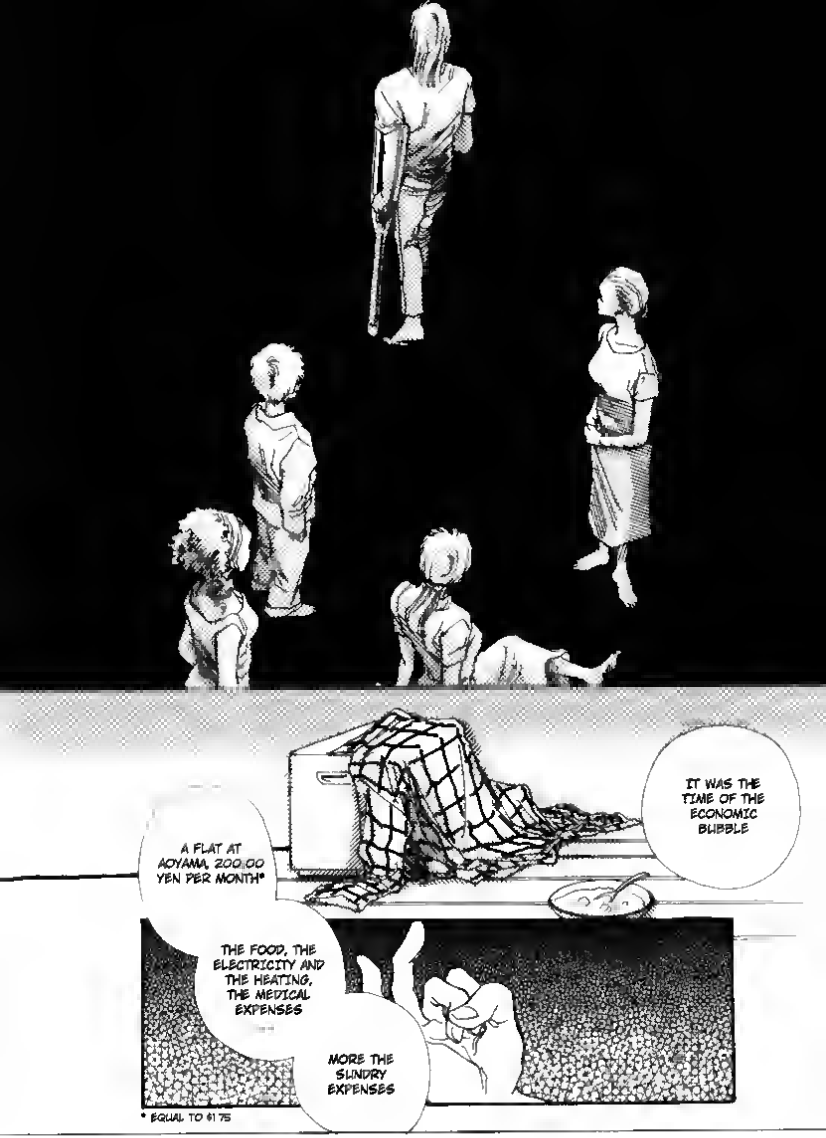
I'm THE KEY TO YOUR HAPPINESS

ARGUE
...
MINISTER! FOR THE SHOES I INTEND TO USE THESE ONES, WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
BROUHA
I NEED A STOOL !
CAN YOU FIT A MARK HERE ?
OUHA
OUHA
INSTALL THE 5K !


YOUR IN FORM !
YOU'RE IN GREAT FORM TOO AT THIS MOMENT, ÔTA !
NO, NOT REALLY
HEY, HO' DO YOU LIVE WITH SOMEONE ?
TRY TO MAKE UP
HOW YOU LISTEN TO GOSSIP ?!
UPON MY WORDS!
HA HA
WHAT DOES YOU BOY-FRIEND DO ?
ARGUE
JUST MAKE UP WITH HIM
OUPS
BUT
IT'S A SECRET !
OH! IT'S VERY SUSPI-CIOUS !
THE SEDIMENT SETTLE AT THE BOTTOM
AH !
HELLO !
KOSUGE, YOU WORK ON THE SHOOTING TOO ?
IT'S YOU, ÔTA, WHO OVERLOOKED BY ALL YOUR JOBS CURRENTLY, NO ?
WON'T KILL HOURSELF

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?
KOSU...
KISS ME, KOSUGE
NO, IT'S NOTHING
SORRY!
WAIT !
YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND ?
NO, ITS NOTHING REALLY ...

YOU WATCH TV ?
I MADE A STEW
I BOUGHT A SHIRT FOR YOU
THANK YOU !
YOUR BACK
IT'S STILL ON TV THIS AD ?
YES ...
I'LL REHEAT THE STEW
ALL RIGHT !


IT WAS THE TIME OF THE ECONOMIC BUBBLE
A FLAT AT AOYAMA, 200.00 YEN PER MONTH*
THE FOOD, THE ELECTRICITY AND THE HEATING, THE MEDICAL EXPENSES
MORE THE SUNDRY EXPENSES

* EQUAL TO $1.75

YET YOUR STORY IS VERY SERIOUS !
RENT, FOOD, GAS, WATER, ELECTRICITY
AND THE MEDICAL EXPENSES
I HEAR YOU'LL PUT YOURSELF IN COHABITATION WITH YAMAMOTO !
AT THIS MOMENT HE DOESN'T EARN MONEY, HE CAN'T DO HIS MODELING JOB... HE HURTS
IT OFTEN HAPPENS IN THESE CIRCLES
SO WHAT ?!
IT'S HARD
HEY, KOSUGE! YOU DON'T FEEL A LITTLE INDISCREET ?

I ALREADY SAW THE SAME HAPPENING !
IT'S THE WOMEN WHO MAKES EFFORTS
AND, FINALLY ...
VLAM
LISTEN, KOSUGE !
PERSONALLY, I DON'T CARE FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS !
IT'S MY LIFE! IT'S ME WHO LIVES IT !
HI HI, I'M JOKING
WASN'T I GOOD ?

DON'T WORRY! THE WOMEN ARE BORN STRONG, THEY ALWAYS FIND THE COURAGE TO FIGHT IN HARD SITUATIONS !
YUP! YOU CAN SUPPORT ME TOO !
I DIDN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD NOTICE IT
THE RELA-TIONSHIP HAS JUST BEGUN
NOW, I FIND THAT REALLY CHILDISH
I'M EXHAUSTED OF WORK, AND
WITHOUT REALIZATION
I WAS
WHAT FOR HAVE YOU BOUGHT THAT PLANT ?!
TRYING TO MANAGE MY LIFE ALONE
EACH DAY I HATE MYSELF MORE AND MORE
NOW, THE YOUNG GIRL I WAS AT THE TIME, SEEMS IMMATURE

I'M SO TIRED ...
BUT ...
IF I HAD ANOTHER CHANCE
I WOULD ACT THE SAME WAY ...
THAT'S WHY I DON'T REGET IT
ERI !
THAT'S IT. I FOUND A JOB !
I WILL BE A PHOTOGRA-PHER. SO I DON'T NEED TO MOVE ANYMORE ...
ON TOP OF THAT, IT'S A EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT !
SO, DURING SOME TIME ...

CONGRATULATIONS !
BRAVO! BRAVO !
YOU ARE GREAT! I WAS RIGHT TO BELIEVE IN YOU !
WE'LL SPLIT UP !
YES, WE'LL LEAVE EACH OTHER
DON'T CRY
DON'T CRY !
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY, HIROYUKI
YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT ME !
BECAUSE OF ME

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I'M VERY TIRED
YEAH
I DON'T HAVE ANYMORE STRENTH TO CONTINUE ...
YET ..
YOU BECAME REASON-ABLE
IF I WAS YOUR MOTHER, I WOULD BE HAPPY
WHAT ?!
YOUR NUTS !
WHO ASKED YOU TO BE MY MOTHER !
BUT UNCON-SCIOUSLY I WAS HER
HOW COULN'T I !
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT !
!

LES VESTES DE L'ANNÉE
YOU LIVED WITH YAMAMOTO ?
EXCUSE ME, IT'S AN INDISCREET QUESTION
AH ... YES
HE OFTEN CAME TO THE CASTING OF MY MAGAZINE

I BELIEVE HE SOMETIMES DID CASUAL WORKS IN THE EVENING
WHAT ?!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ?
NO
YES, THE GUYS
THEY PREFER TO HIDE THIS KIND OF EFFORTS
FROM THEIR GIRLFRIENDS

I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH OTHER WOMEN
AND HE DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT ANYTHING
HE TOLD ME NOTHING
I SUSPECTED IT, BUT
I COULDN'T TELL HIM
HOW SAD, THIS GAP BETWEEN MEN'S PRIDE
AND WOMEN'S OBSTINACY
IT'S STUPID !
IT'S SO STUPID !
BUT
AT LEAST, I DON'T HAVE TO REGRET

...
YOU'RE ADMIRABLE, ERI
I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT REGRETTING A THING
WHAT STRENGTH !
TSI
TSI
TSI
...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
I CAN'T REGRET, BECAUSE I'M WEAK ...
TSI
TSI

HELLO GIRLS !
GET UP! WAKE UP !
HUM
HEY, YOUR IN TOP FORM !
THE BREAK-FAST IS READY !
HUM
AFTER I TOLD YOU EVERTHING, I FEEL LIGHTER
YES, THE LITTLE SECRETS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE SELF-CONFI-DENCE, AREN'T THEY ?
HEY, YOUNG GIRL! DON'T YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE CLUB ?
CONFID... ?
I DON'T WANT TO GO THERE
HYAAAAH !

MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
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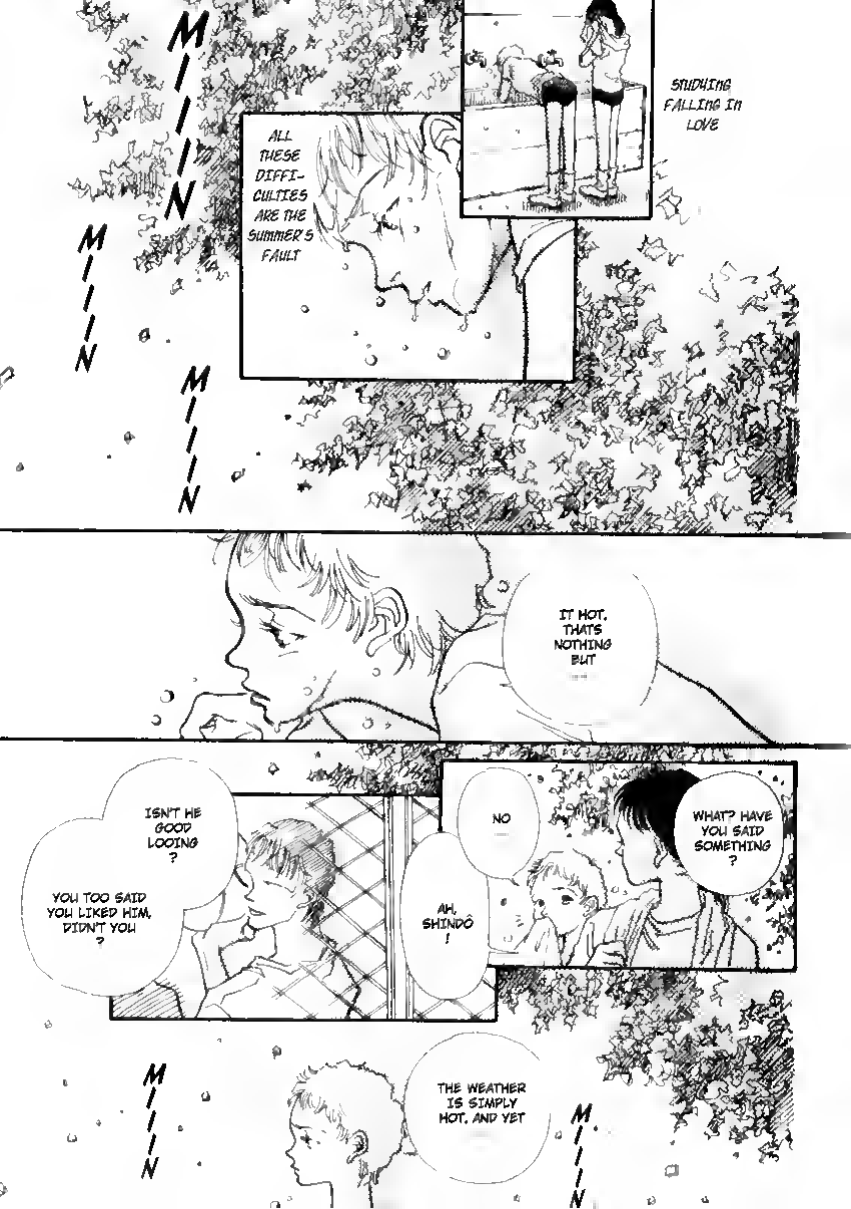
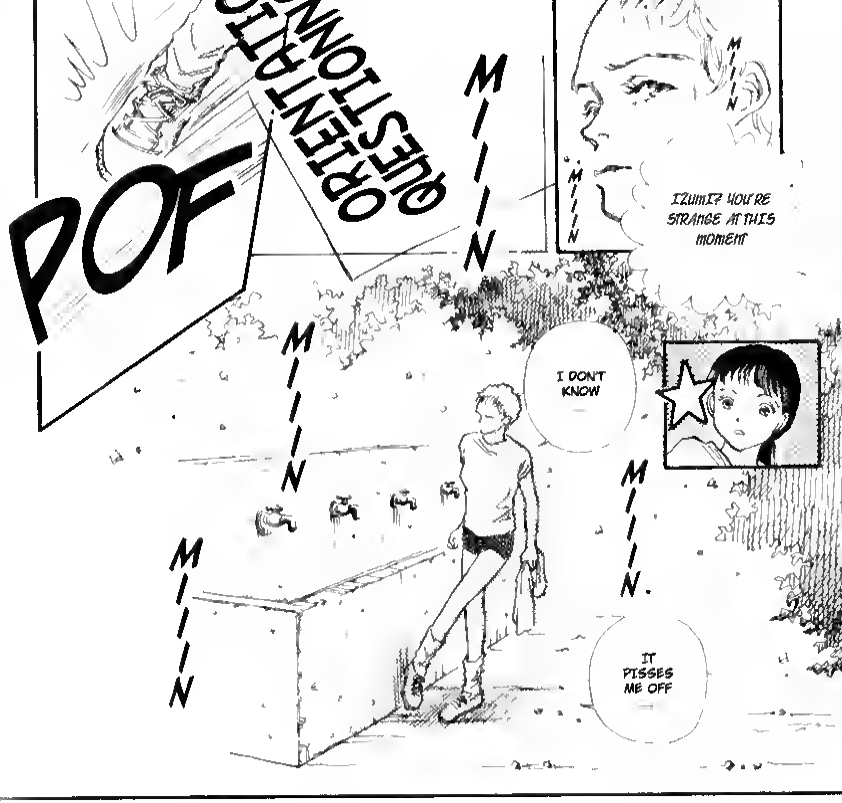
MIIN
THE SUMMER ...
MIHO, YOU'RE GREAT! YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN EVEN IF YOU'RE ONLY IN SECOND YEAR
NO, IT'S BY CHANCE
OF COURSE! YOUR AH !
WHISPER
SH !
IZUMI SEMPAI IS HERE
DISSIMULATE A PARICULAR CRUELTY ...
AH ...
AND LITLE THINGS COME TO YOUR MIND ...
TRIIIII
THE ARE JUST NEGLIGIBLE
1
2
3
1
2
3
I SEE !

MIIN
IS THAT THE FIRST FAILLIRE IN HER LIFE ?
TRIIIII
GATHERING !
IN SUCH CIR-CUMSTANCES
WE WOULD TALK ABOUT IT WHILE MAKING FUN OF HER
THE SUMMER IS REALLY CRUEL
WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT
IT SEEMS YOU SPEAK FROM YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE !
MIIN
YES I WAS A SWIMMER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL COM-PETITIONS
AND
OOH
CAN YOU STOP IT
HEY SUYO! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LEG !
MIIN
WE'RE REALLY TOO MATERIALISTIC !
AT THAT AGE, WE TEND TO BE INTOX-ICATED BY BEAUTI-FUL WORDS
WITHOUT NOTICE WE BEGIN TO BECOME AN ADULT
MIIN

ALWAYS WEARING THE UNIFORM, NOT GOING TO A RESTAURANT AFTER CLASS, NOR ROAMING THE STREETS
ALL THAT
IT'S GREAT TO BE AN ADULT! THOUGH
MY MAKE UP WAS RUINED
ISN'T IT HOT! DO YOU FEEL LIKE GOING TO EAT AN ICE CREAM ?
FIGHT
IT THE JEALOUSY OF AN ADULT AGAINST A TEENAGER
FIG
RATHER PUT THAT DOWN TO THE SUMMER
FIGHT
MIIN
MIIN
WHAT DID YOU SAY ?
NOTHING

RATHER PUT THAT DOWN TO THE SUMMER

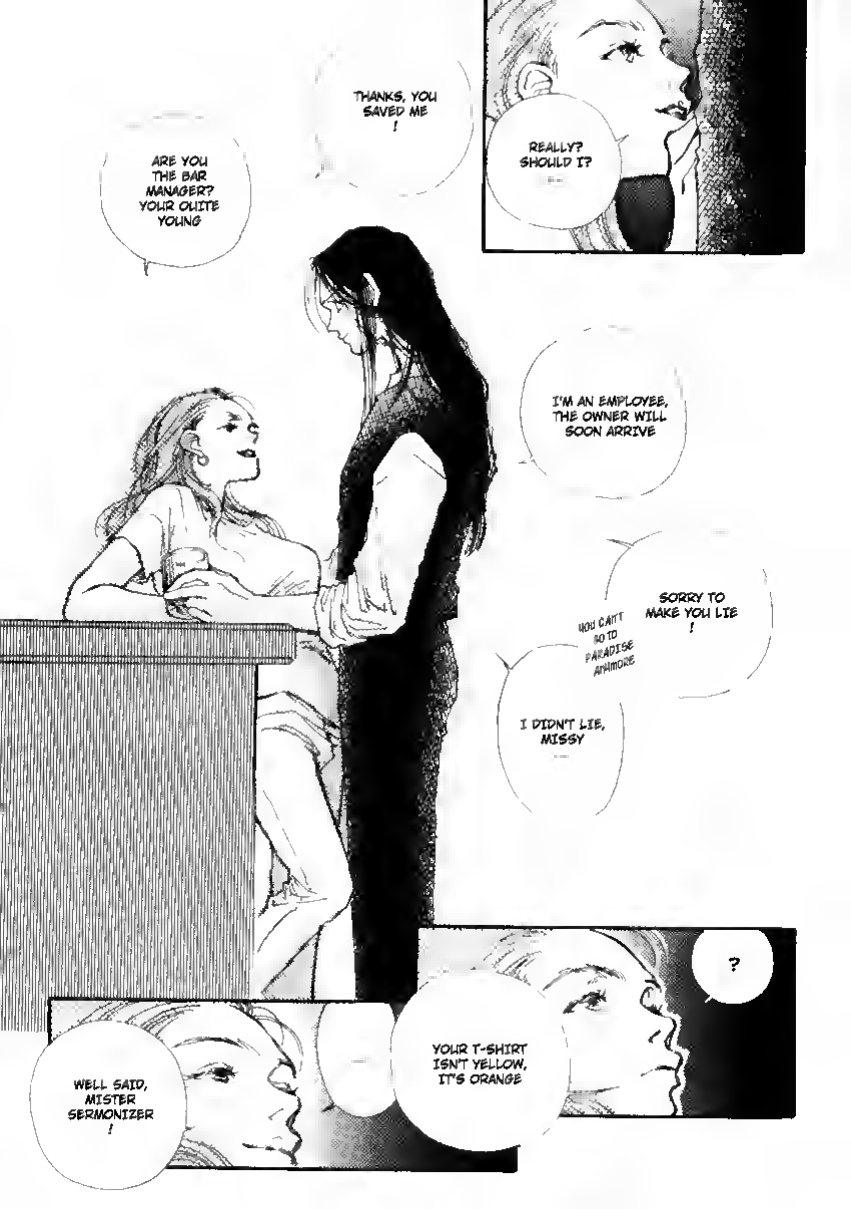

MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
ALL THESE DIFFI-CULTIES ARE THE SUMMER'S FAULT
STUDYING
FALLING IN LOVE
IT HOT. THAT'S NOTHING BUT
WHAT? HAVE YOU SAID SOMETHING ?
NO
AH, SHINDÔ !
ISN'T HE GOOD LOOING ?
YOU TOO SAID YOU LIKED HIM, DIDN'T YOU ?
THE WEATHER IS SIMPLY HOT. AND YET
MIIN
MIIN

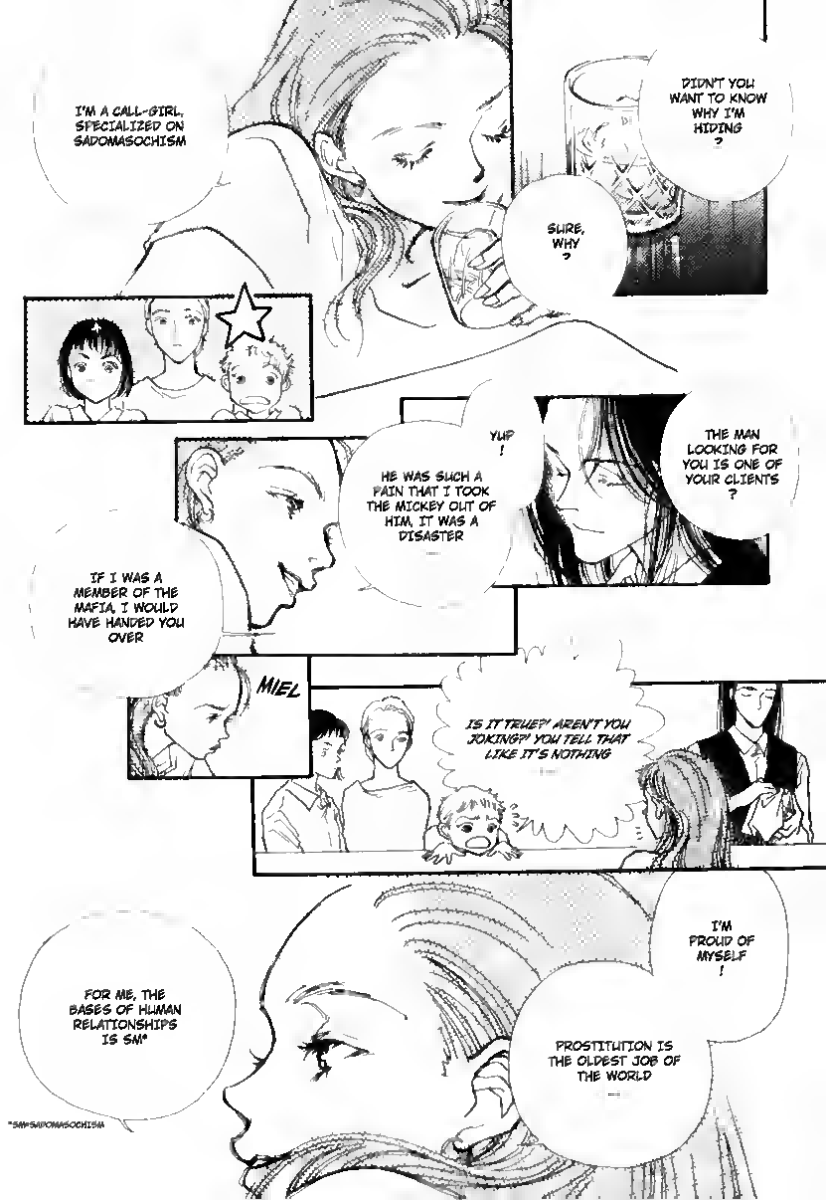


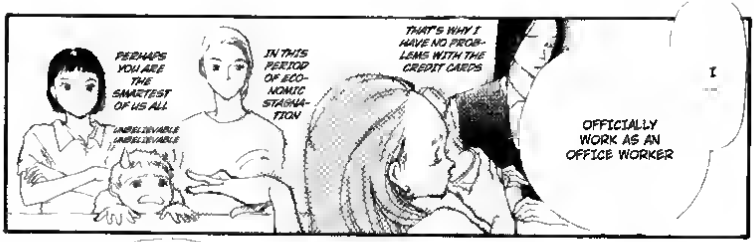
GO, YOU WILL BECOME AN ADULT, LITTLE BY LITTLE...

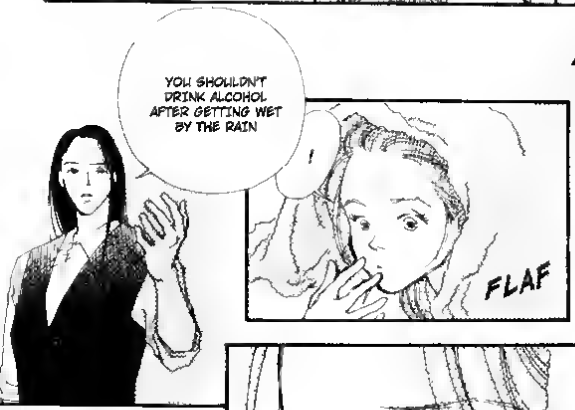
Bar
PLEASE, HIDE ME !
DID YOU SEE A GIRL COMING IN ?
DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINMENT HERE? DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK ?

IF YOU HIDE HER HERE, YOU'LL HAVE TROUBLE !
LOOK, I JUST OPENED, THERE'S STILL NOBODY
A GIRL IN YELLOW, HARDLY 20
I HAVE NOTHING TO TELL YOU
REALLY
BLAM
SHIT
SHOULDN'T YOU STOP THIS LITTLE PLAY ?


THANKS, YOU SAVED ME !
REALLY? SHOULD I?
ARE YOU THE BAR MANAGER? YOUR QUITE YOUNG
I'M AN EMPLOYEE, THE OWNER WILL SOON ARRIVE
SORRY TO MAKE YOU LIE !
YOU CAN'T GO TO PARADISE ANYMORE
I DIDN'T LIE, MISSY
?
YOUR T-SHIRT ISN'T YELLOW, IT'S ORANGE
WELL SAID, MISTER SERMONIZER !


I'M A CALL-GIRL, SPECIALIZED ON SADOMASOCHISM
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M HIDING ?
SURE, WHY ?
YUP !
HE WAS SUCH A PAIN THAT I TOOK THE MICKEY OUT OF HIM, IT WAS A DISASTER
THE MAN LOOKING FOR YOU IS ONE OF YOUR CLIENTS ?
IF I WAS A MEMBER OF THE MAFIA, I WOULD HAVE HANDED YOU OVER
MIEL
IS IT TRUE?! AREN'T YOU JOKING?! YOU TELL THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING
I'M PROUD OF MYSELF !
PROSTITUTION IS THE OLDEST JOB OF THE WORLD
FOR ME, THE BASES OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS IS SM*
*SM=SADOMASOCHISM


PERHAPS YOU ARE THE SMARTEST OF US ALL
UNBELIEVABLE UNBELIEVABLE
IN THIS PERIOD OF ECONOMIC STAGNATION
THAT'S WHY I HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH THE CREDIT CARDS
I
OFFICIALLY WORK AS AN OFFICE WORKER

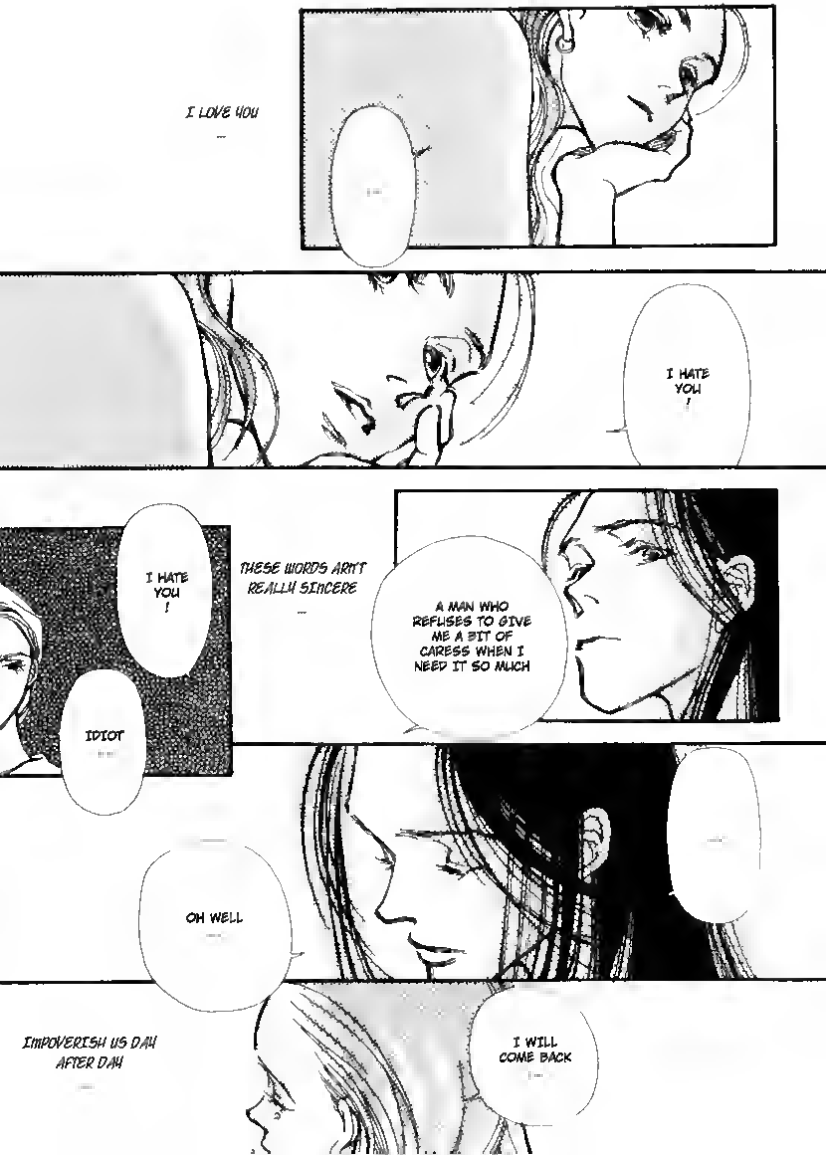

YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK ALCOHOL AFTER GETTING WET BY THE RAIN
!
FLAF
ATCHOUM

PLEASE
COME ON, TELL ME OFF AGAIN !

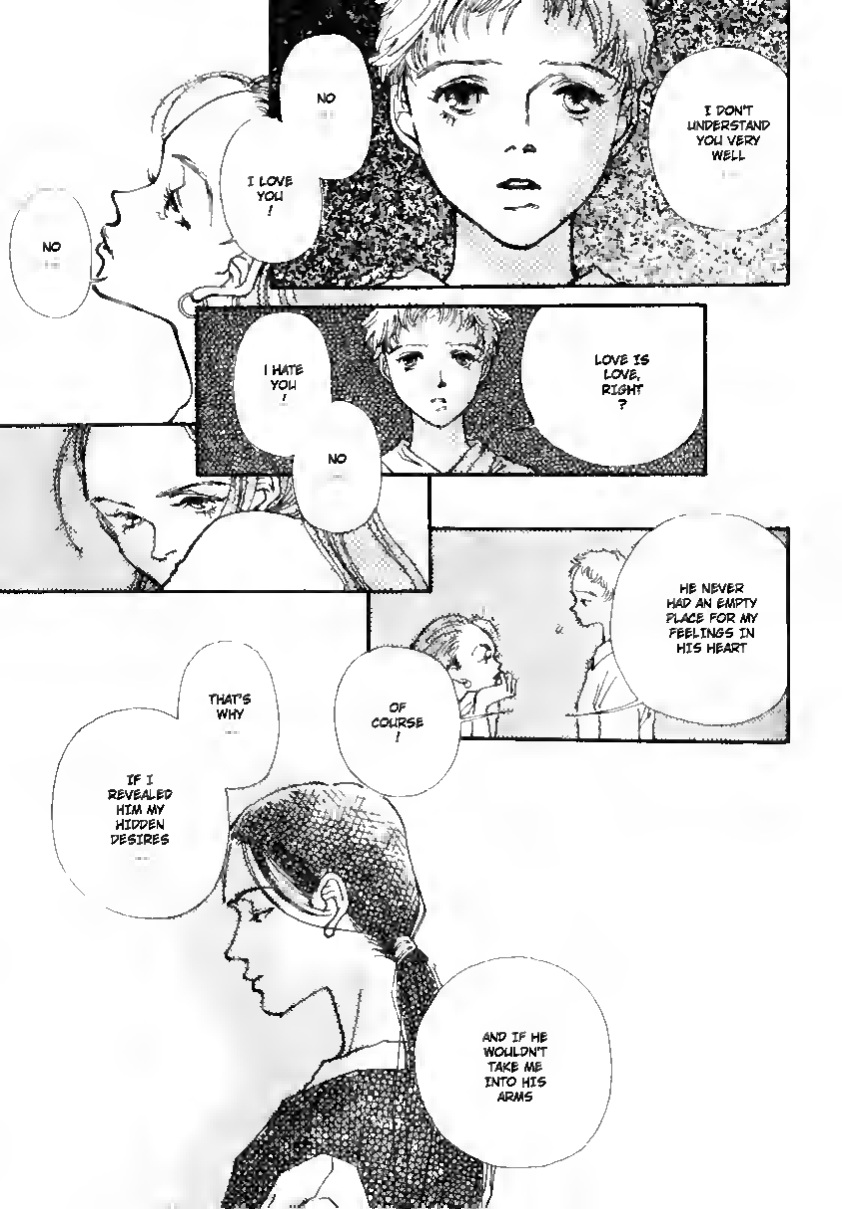
NO
I'M JUST JOKING
THE TONE YOU USED INTOXICATED ME, THAT'S ALL
BY ANY CHANCE, HAVEN'T YOU
JUST SPLIT UP WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND ?
DON'T ASK ME SUCH NAUGHTY STUFF !
EXCUSE ME
ALRIGHT
YOU CAN ASK IT AGAIN
IT'S GOOD
ISN'T IT ?
WHEN I'M IN PAIN

I LIKE SOMEONE TO CARE ABOUT ME
WE CAN'T SELL OUR "SADNESS"
EVEN IF SOMEBODY BOUGHT IT, THAT WOULDN'T HELP HIM
WE WOULD BE SAD IN THE SAME WAY AGAIN
YOU'RE SAD IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO EXAGGERATE
NO
QUITE SIMPLE
HEY, ARE YOU BLUSHING ?!
OOPS !
HE SPOKE WELL
CRI !

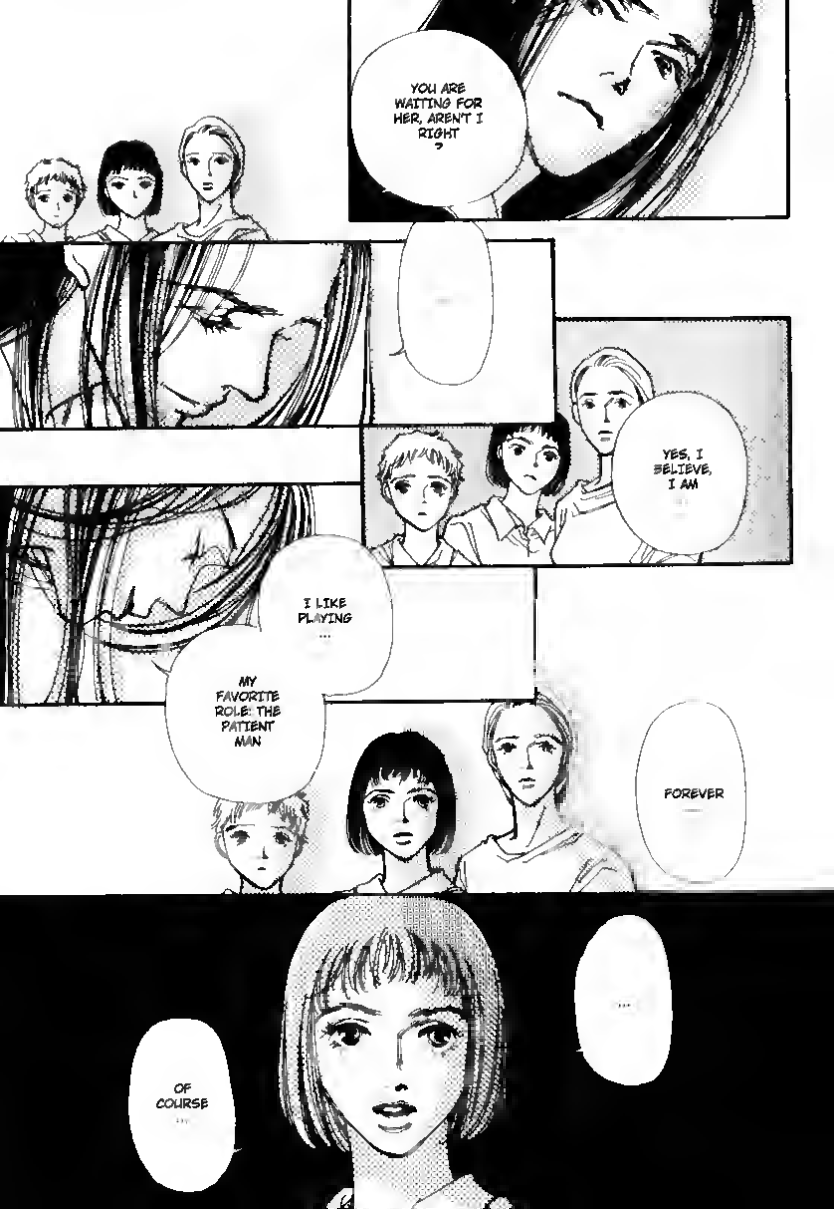
HE REALLY IS GOOD LOOKING !
IT COULDN'T BE DIF-FERENT !
AFTER ALL ...
WE ALL LOVED HIM

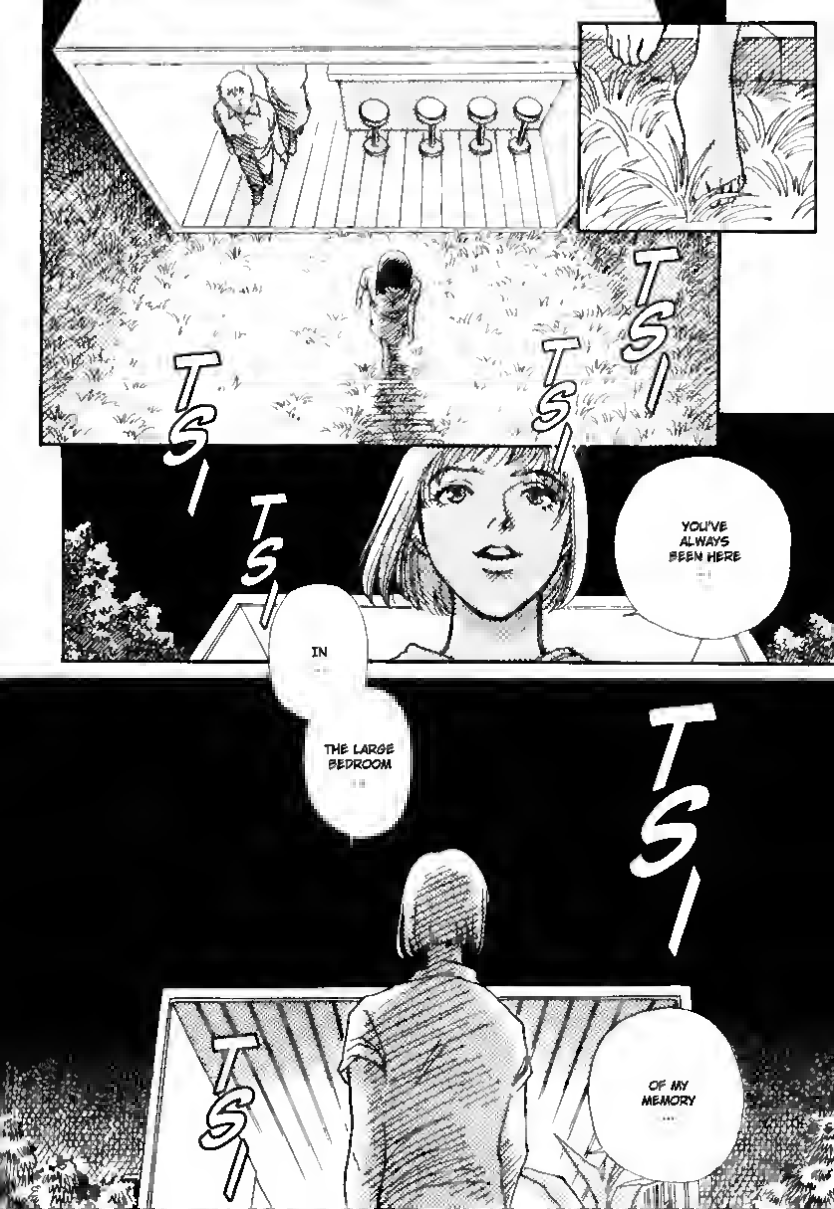

I LOVE YOU
I HATE YOU !
I HATE YOU !
IDIOT
THESE WORDS ARN'T REALLY SINCERE
A MAN WHO REFUSES TO GIVE ME A BIT OF CARESS WHEN I NEED IT SO MUCH
OH WELL
IMPOVERISH US DAY AFTER DAY
I WILL COME BACK

AND AFTER THAT DAY YOU WENT BACK THERE THE NEXT DAY ?
An YET I ALREADY KNEW IT
AND THEN AGAIN ?
YOU WERE THERE TWO DAYS LATER ?
SO YOU WENT BACK THERE ALMOST EVERDAY ?
AND YET, WHAT YOU SPOKE, IT WAS SIMPLE
I HATE YOU !
WHAT AN IDIOT !


I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU VERY WELL
NO
I LOVE YOU !
NO
LOVE IS LOVE, RIGHT ?
I HATE YOU !
NO
HE NEVER HAD AN EMPTY PLACE FOR MY FEELINGS IN HIS HEART
OF COURSE !
THAT'S WHY
IF I REVEALED HIM MY HIDDEN DESIRES
AND IF HE WOULDN'T TAKE ME INTO HIS ARMS

I'M AFRAID
I LOVE YOU !
REALLY, I DO !
THAT'S NOT TRUE
I WON'T COME BACK EVER AGAIN
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID !
BLAM
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER LATELY ?
HUH
THIS WOMAN
HE'S THE OWNER


YOU ARE WAITING FOR HER, AREN'T I RIGHT ?
YES, I BELIEVE, I AM
I LIKE PLAYING ...
MY FAVORITE ROLE: THE PATIENT MAN
FOREVER
...
OF COURSE ...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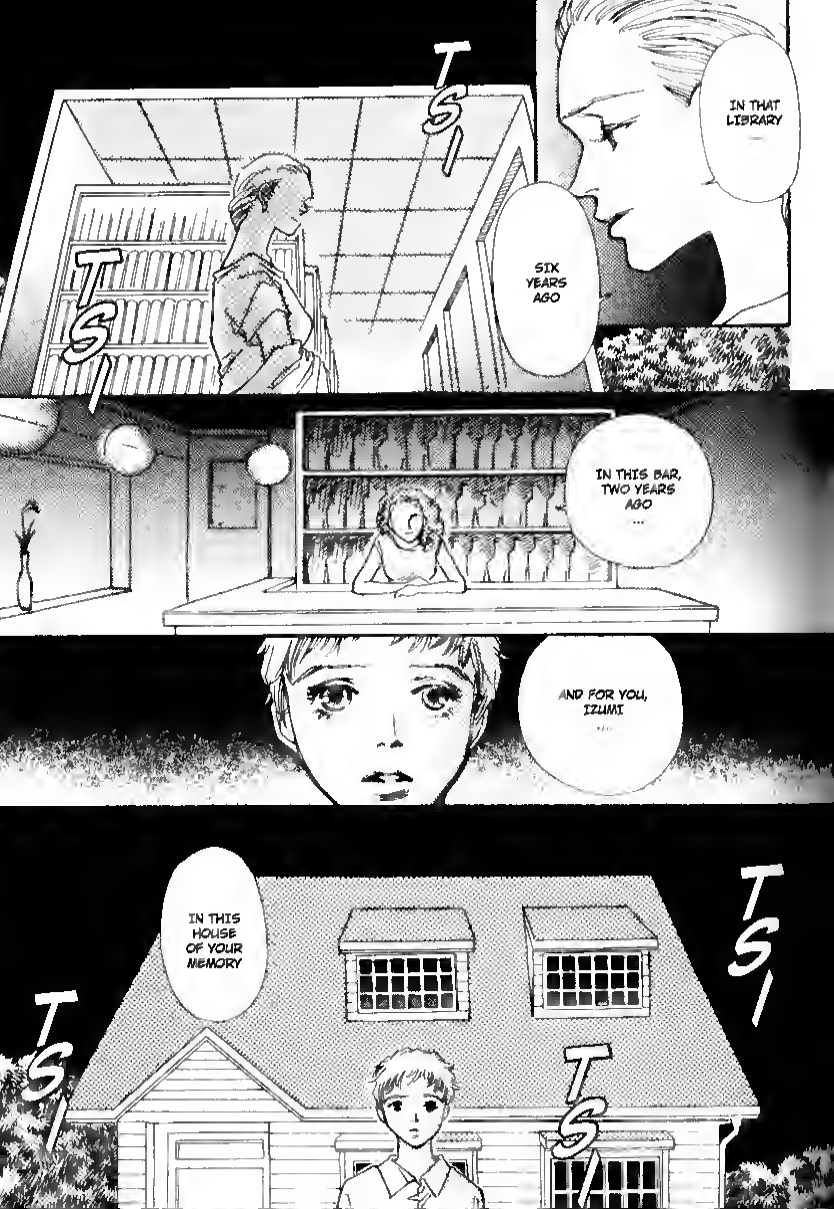
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN HERE
IN
THE LARGE BEDROOM
TSI
TSI
OF MY MEMORY


IN THAT LIBRARY
SIX YEARS AGO
TSI
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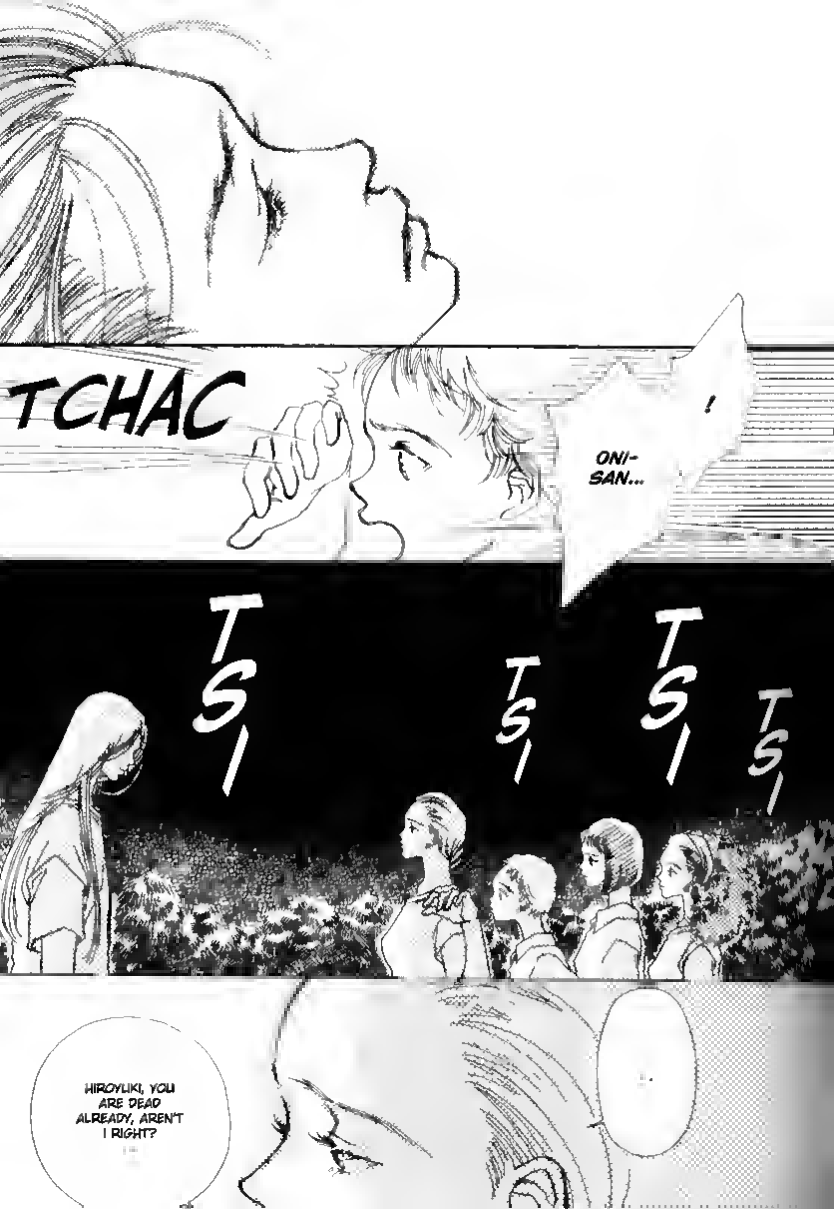
IN THIS BAR, TWO YEARS AGO
...
AND FOR YOU, IZUMI
...
IN THIS HOUSE OF YOUR MEMORY
TSI
TSI
TSI

TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI

BUT I ...
I WASN'T INTIMATE LIKE YOU WERE WITH ONI-SAN !
HE DIDN'T SEND ME A LETTER, LIKE YOU, NEITHER !
I'M NOT LIKE YOU ...
HOWEVER, YOUR LIKE US

IF FEEL HIROYUKI NEAR ME
SINCE I'M HERE ...
LIKE THE PIECES OF A PUZZLE ...
WOULD FIT TOGETHER ...
ONE IN ANOTHER ...
WE FILL THE HOLLOWS OF THESE SEVEN FILLERS

WE ASSEMBLE THE PIECES OF OUR MEMORIES, ONE AFTER ANOTHER ...
TO RECOMPOSE AN ENTIRE MAN


TCHAC
!
ONI-SAN...
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI
HIROYUKI, YOU ARE DEAD ALREADY, AREN'T I RIGHT?

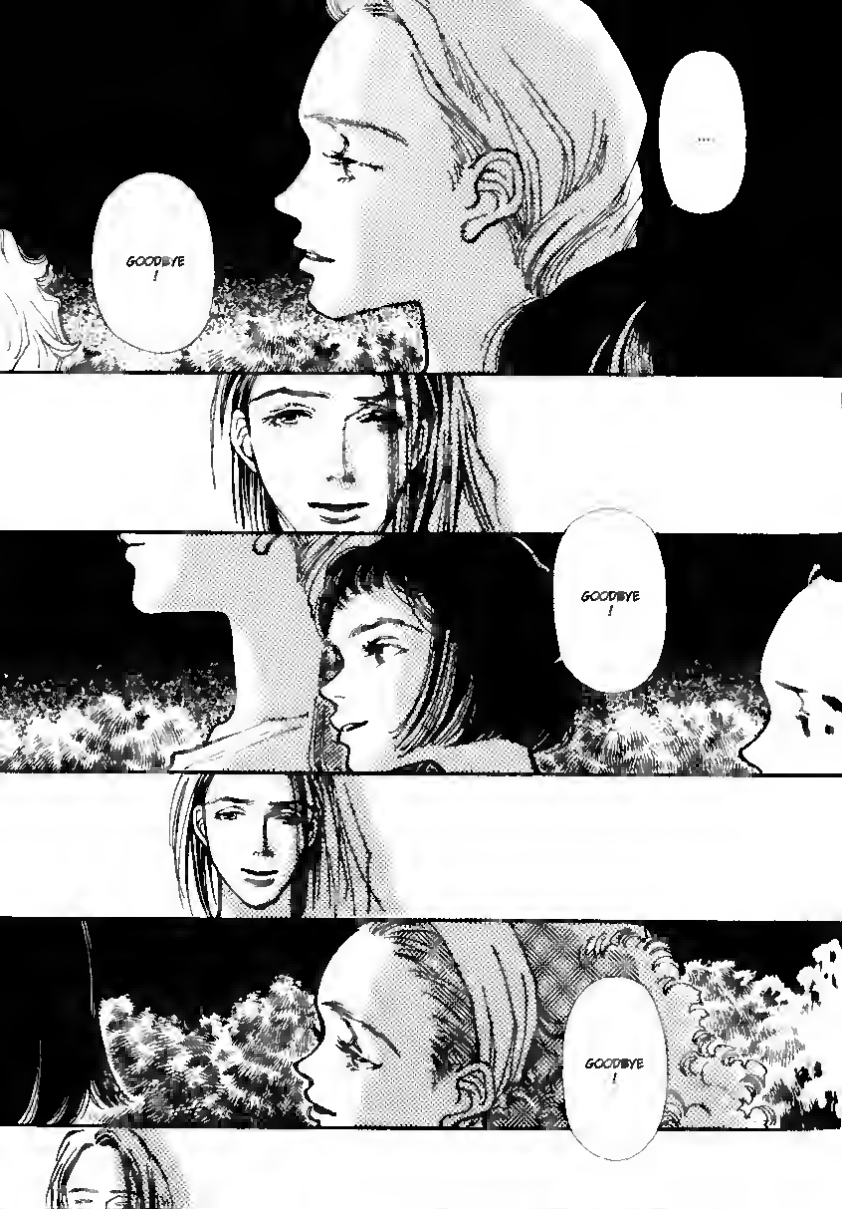
YES
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT
ONI-SAN !

DON'T GO AWAY !
ONI-SAN
DON'T GO TO TOKYO
PLEASE, STAY NEAR ME FOREVER !

IS IS THAT IMPORTANT FOR YOU? DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MUSICIAN THAT MUCH ?
I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE !
YOU CAN'T STAY HERE, WITHOUT CHANGING ANY-THING ?
IF YOU LEAVE ME ONI-SAN —
YOU'LL END UP FORGETTING ME !
I PROMISE YOU, I WILL !
ONI-SAN —
I BEG YOU! DON'T EVER FORGET ME
I'LL REMEMBER YOU
YOU'RE LYING !

TO COME BACK TO ME !
DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK
I WON'T

EVERYTHING... I JUST ...
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU GOODBYE


GOODBYE !
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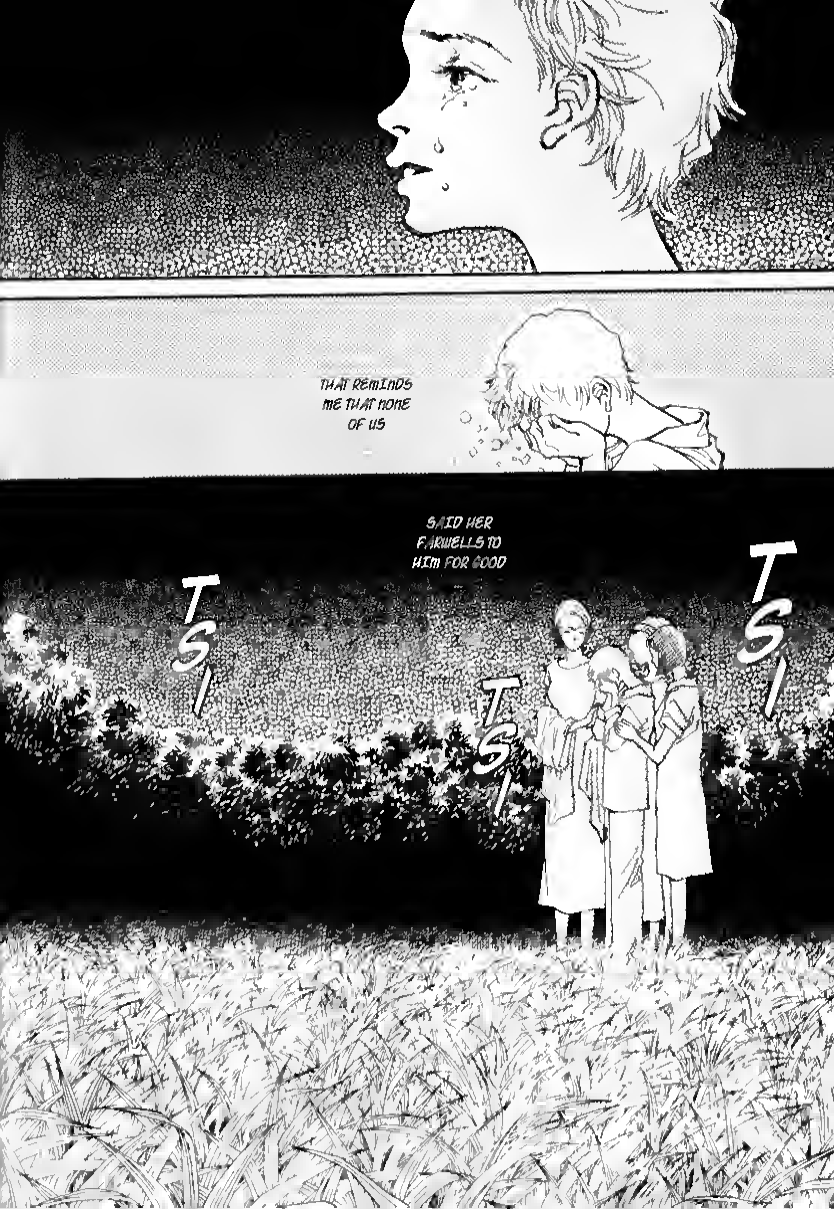
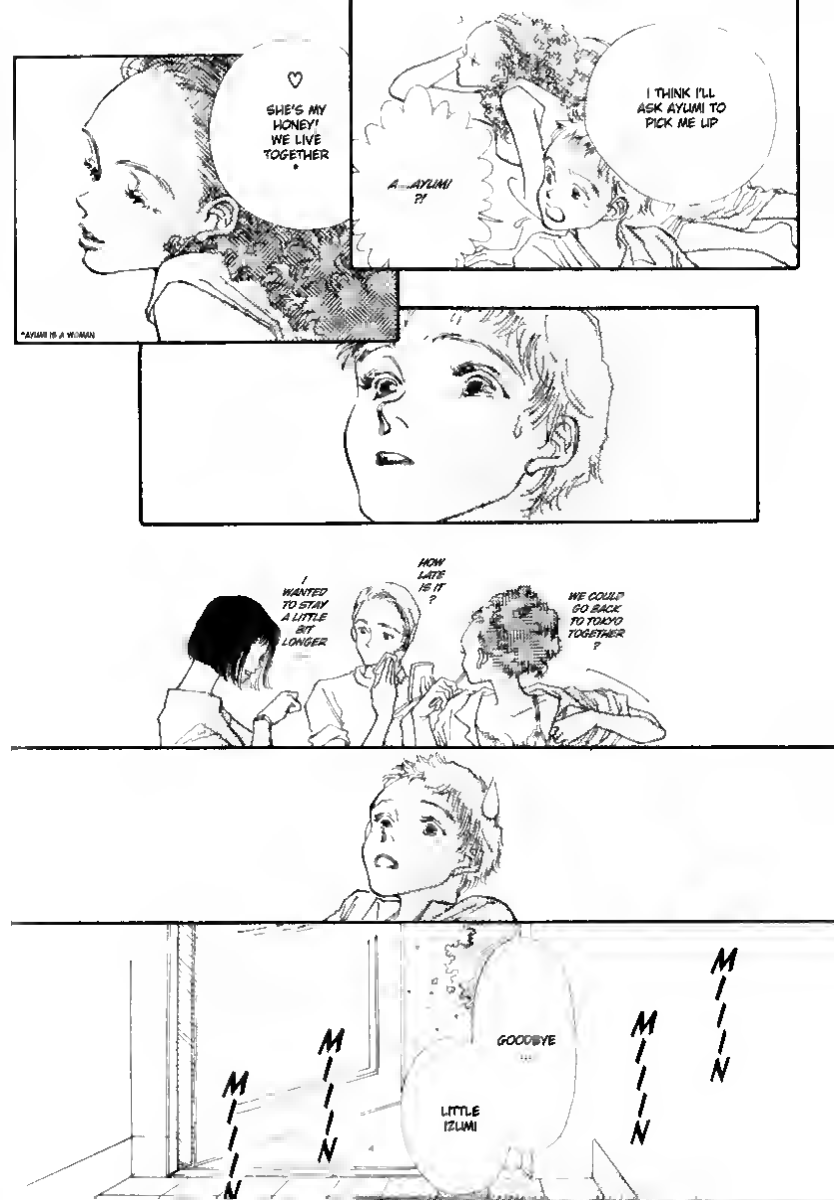
GOODBYE !
GOODBYE !

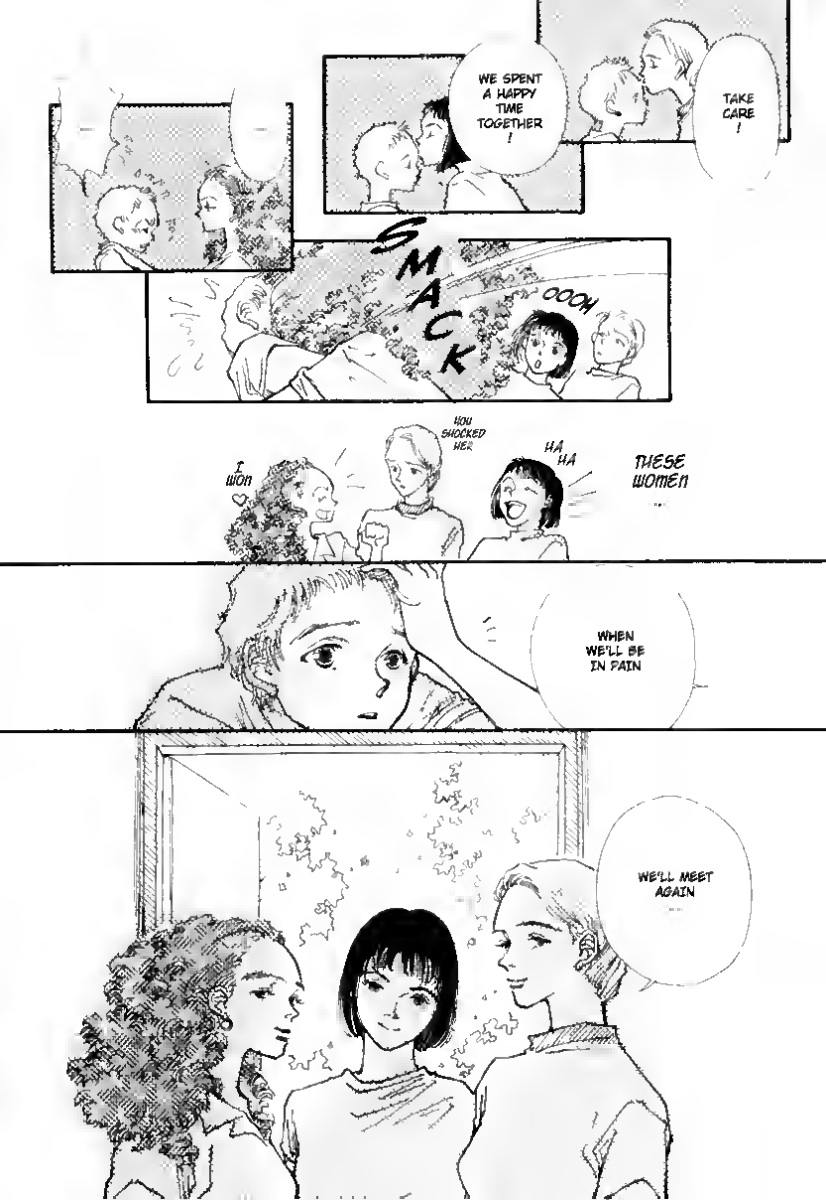

THAT REMINDS ME THAT NONE OF US
SAID HER FAREWELLS TO HIM FOR GOOD
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI

AH, THE MEN HOW SILLY THEY CAN BE !
SO SILLY !
REALLY, THEY CAN BE SILLY !
WHEREAS THE WOMEN ....
STILL GO ON, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS !

WE BURNED ONI-SAN'S LETTERS ON HIS FUNERAL
ERI HAD HEARD SOMEBODY TELLING THAT ...
"FUNERALS ARE HERE TO CONSOLE THE ONES WHO STAY"
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI
TSI

TU LU LU
UHM
TU LU LU
OH NO, IT'S NOT THAT, IT'S MY CELL PHONE !
THE PHONE? THERE'S STILL ONE IN THE HOUSE ?
TU LU LU
HELLO !
HUH, THE WORK?! BUT I TOOK 2 WEEKS OFF
I'LL GO BACK HOME TOO
IT'S KIND OF A FIGHT ...
I DON'T HAVE MY DATE BOOK WITH ME ...ARE YOU LISTENING ?!
MY CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR ME
HUH ?
YOU HAVE CHIL-DREN ?!
WHAT?
HEY, I'M ON THE PHONE
PRO FES-SIO NAL ATTI-TUDE
LOOK AT IT... YEAH, I HAVE TWO CHIL-DREN
PEOPLE DON'T WEAR THEIR WEDDING RINGS WHEN THEY HAVE A DATE WITH THEIR EX-BOYFRIENDS


♡
SHE'S MY HONEY! WE LIVE TOGETHER *
*AYUMI IS A WOMAN
A...AYUMI ?!
I THINK I'LL ASK AYUMI TO PICK ME UP
I WANTED TO STAY A LITTLE BIT LONGER
HOW LATE IS IT ?
WE COULD GO BACK TO TOKYO TOGETHER ?
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
GOODBYE ...
LITTLE IZUMI


TAKE CARE !
WE SPENT A HAPPY TIME TOGETHER !
SMACK
OOOH
I WON
YOU SHOCKED HER
HA HA
THESE WOMEN ...
WHEN WE'LL BE IN PAIN
WE'LL MEET AGAIN ...

MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
HELLO
MIIN
HUBABA
I HAVE TO FINISH MY HOMEWORK
SO
THE ENGLISH ONE IS FOR TOMORROW ?
KYA HA HA HA
IZUMI ...
YOU WENT ON A TRIP ?

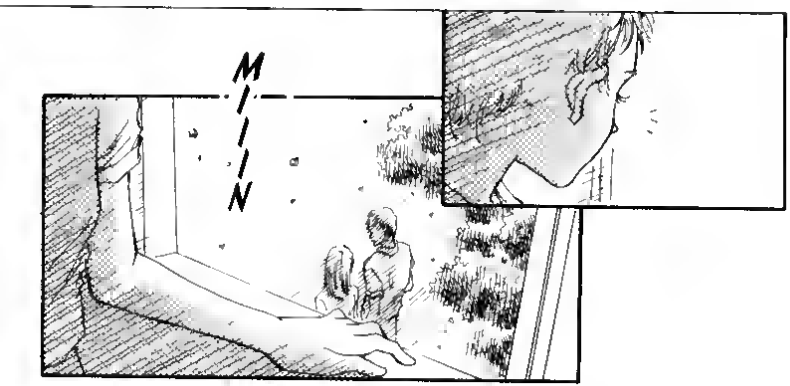
M/I/N
AND THEN
YOU INTEND TO ENTER A TOKYO UNIVERSITY ?
ISN'T IT A REAL PAIN ?
THE CLASSIC JAPANESE LESSONS BECAME REALLY HARD, DON'T YOU THINK ?
IS THAT SO ?
YOU'RE REALLY TANNED
YES !

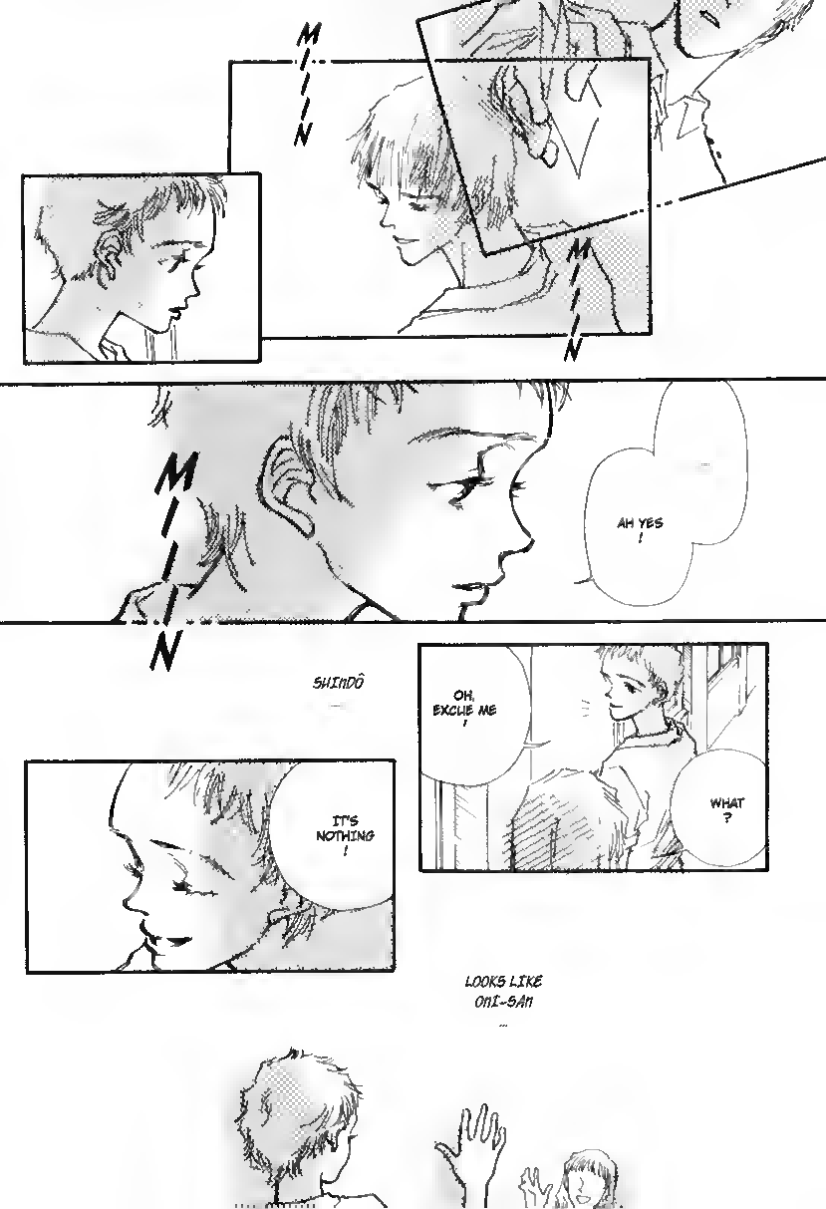
WE'LL MEET AGAIN...

A LOT OF SORROWS HAMPER THE WOMEN'S LIFE...

RADIANT
♡
THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE IT, OF COURSE!
I WONDER WHY A GOOD GIRL LIKE YOU DOES THIS KIND OF WORK
ME ?
ME ?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING GRANDPA ?

YET WE'LL OVERTAKE THEM ONE BY ONE, WHILE KEEPING A SMILE




MIIN
MIIN
MIIN
AH YES !
SHINDÔ
OH, EXCUSE ME !
WHAT ?
IT'S NOTHING !
LOOKS LIKE ONI-SAN
...

DON'T YOU THINK SO?

...NO MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS TO THEM, WOMEN
CONTINUE LIVING
THE END

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BY GS

MORE RANDOMNESS....PIXEL ARMY!

EDITOR'S NOTES

BY GS

MY SHIP SHIP!

EDITOR'S NOTES

BY GS

BEWARE I HAVE SHARP TEETH.

WELL YOUR SUPPOSE TO HIDE THE EVIDENCE
CAN'T SLEEP FOX WILL KILL ME
CAN'T SLEEP FOX WILL KILL ME
CAN'T SLEEP FOX WILL KILL ME
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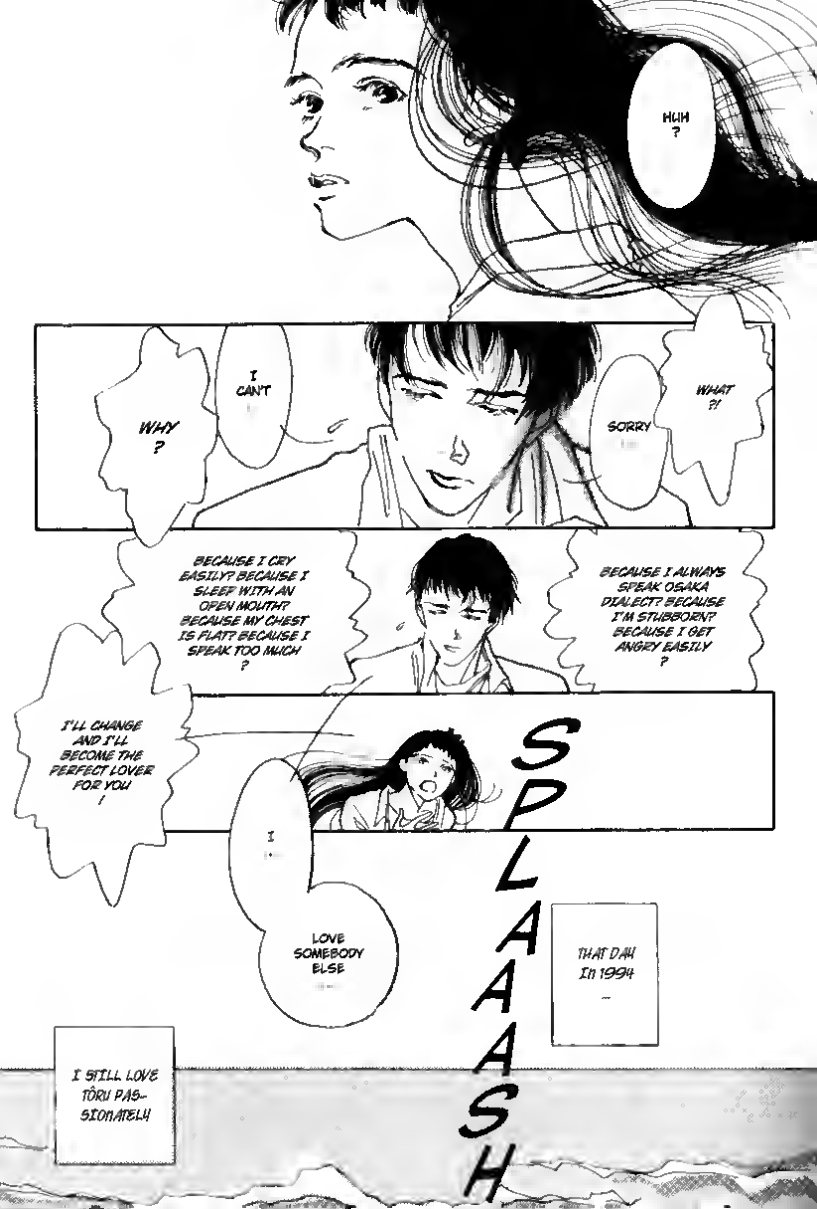
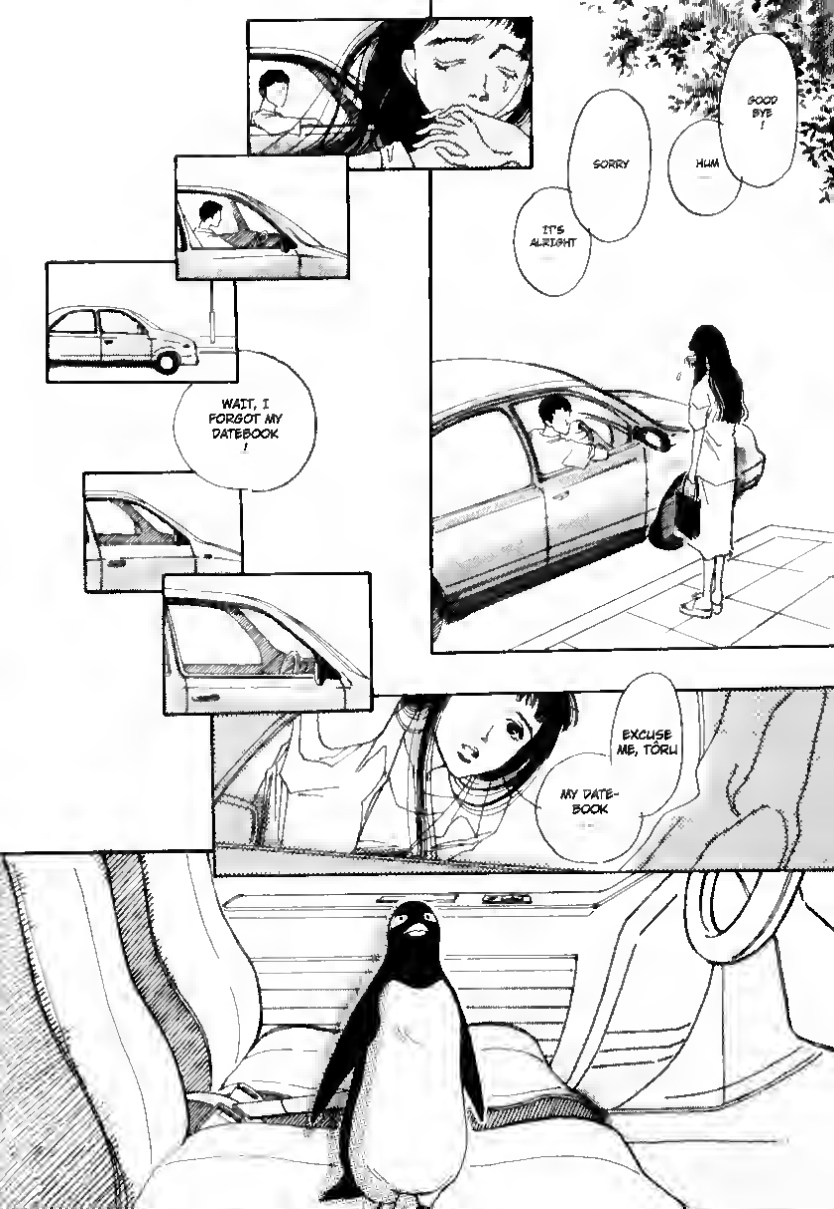
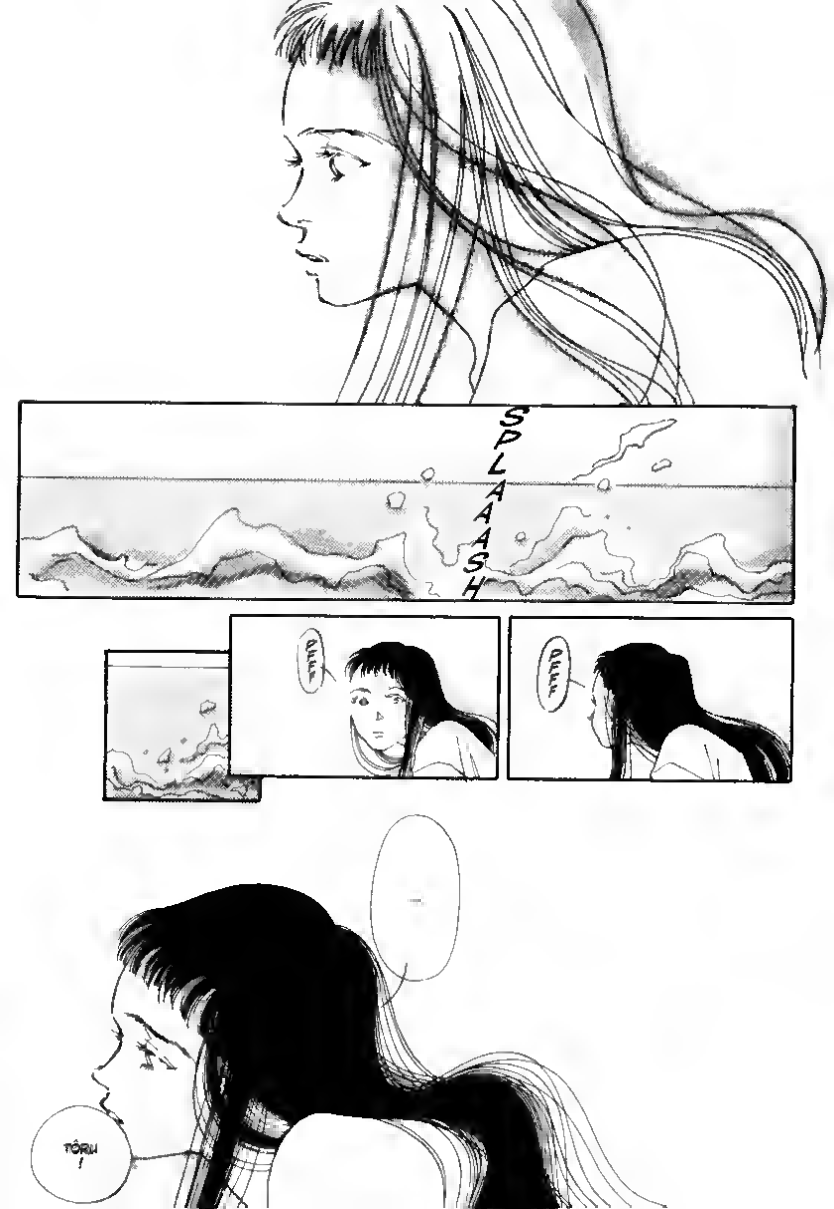
CAN'T SLEEP FOX WILL KILL ME
CAN'T SLEEP FOX WILL KILL ME
RANDOM MEMBER THAT TO PM?
GS REQUESTING FOR PASSWORDS

BATHROOM'S ALLEGORICAL TALE

SPLAAASH
WOUAH !
THE SEA !
WE SHOULD STOP HERE ...


HUH ?
WHY ?
I CAN'T
SORRY
WHAT ?!
BECAUSE I CRY EASILY? BECAUSE I SLEEP WITH AN OPEN MOUTH? BECAUSE MY CHEST IS FLAT? BECAUSE I SPEAK TOO MUCH ?
BECAUSE I ALWAYS SPEAK OSAKA DIALECT? BECAUSE I'M STUBBORN? BECAUSE I GET ANGRY EASILY ?
I'LL CHANGE AND I'LL BECOME THE PERFECT LOVER FOR YOU !
SPLAAASH
I ..
LOVE SOMEBODY ELSE
THAT DAY In 1994 ...
I STILL LOVE TÔRU PAS-SIONATELY!


GOOD BYE !
HUM ...
SORRY ...
IT'S ALRIGHT ...
WAIT, I FORGOT MY DATEBOOK !
EXCUSE ME, TÔRU
MY DATE-BOOK ...


SPLAAASH
GUUU...
GUUU...
—
TÔRU !

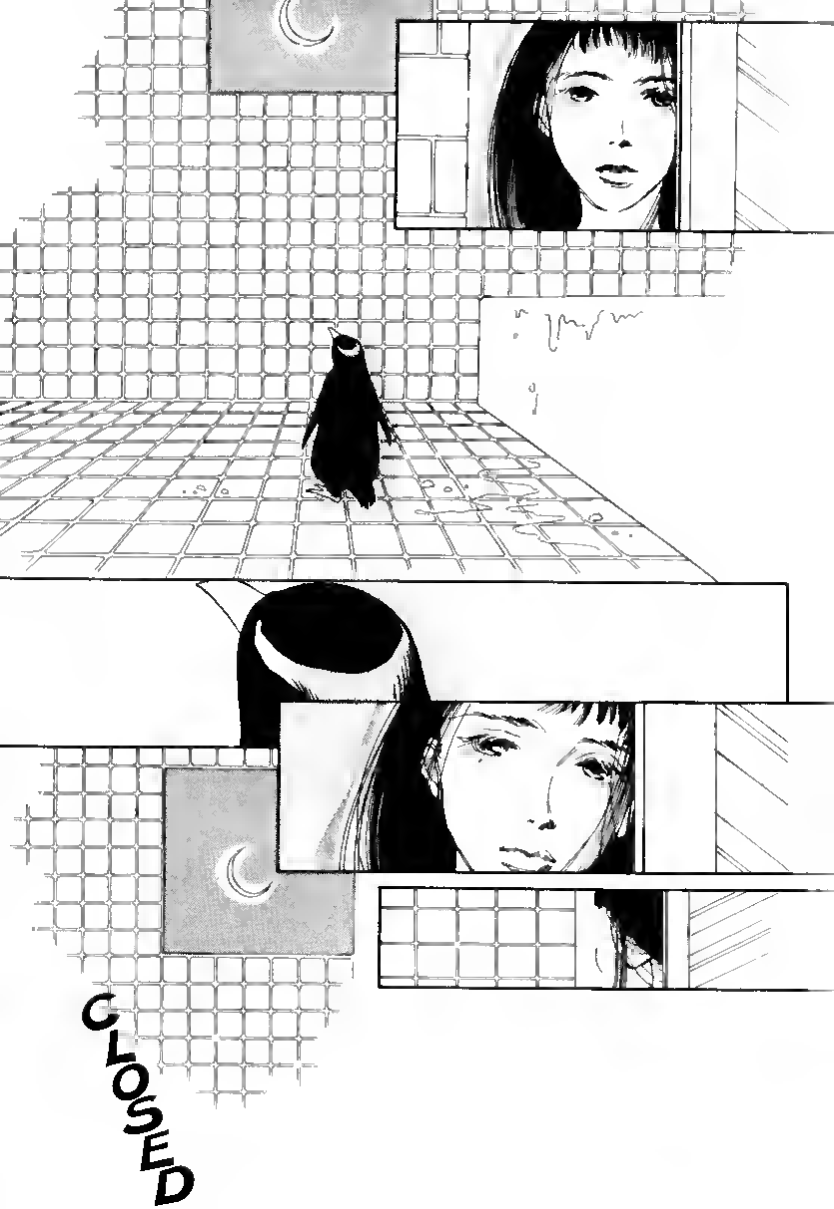
YES
MARINE SALT
SPLASH
FRLFRL
Sea Condition
SHRAAA

PLOSH
PLOSH
PLOSH
FLO
SHRAAA
PLOSH
PLOSH
PLOSH
PLIC
TING
FLAP
SALTWATER FISH
FLOC

DO YOU FEEL BETTER ?
YEAH
PLIC
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?
I DUNNO !
HOWEVER, I
PLOC

I RECOGNIZED YOU IMMEDIATELY
"OH, IT'S TORU!"
!
YES, IMMEDIATELY
FOR ME
IT WASN'T DIFFICULT
DO YOU WANT FISH?
YUP!
IS IT GOOD?
MMM
I'M STILL NOT USED TO THIS PENGUIN'S BODY
STRANGE WAY OF EATING!
HERE, AGAIN!
SO
YOU CAN STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU WANT
TÔRU

FISHES, THERE ARE TONS OF THEM ...
SEE THE JACKET TORU LEFT IN THE CAR ...
REMINDS ME OF HIS PAST BODY AND MAKES ME A LITTLE SAD ...
IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN ...
CLAC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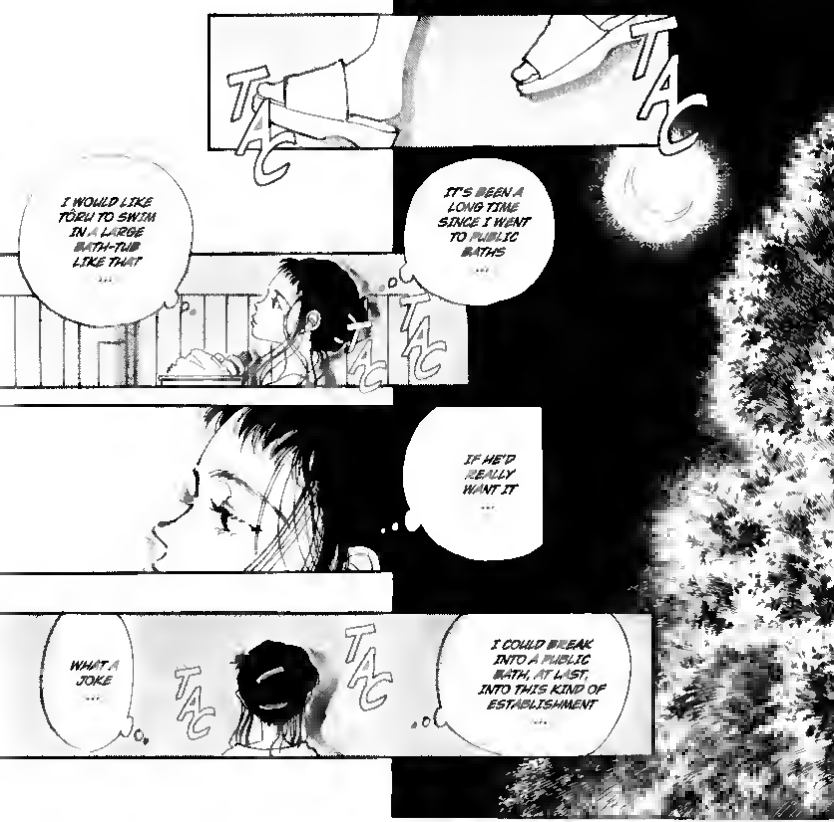
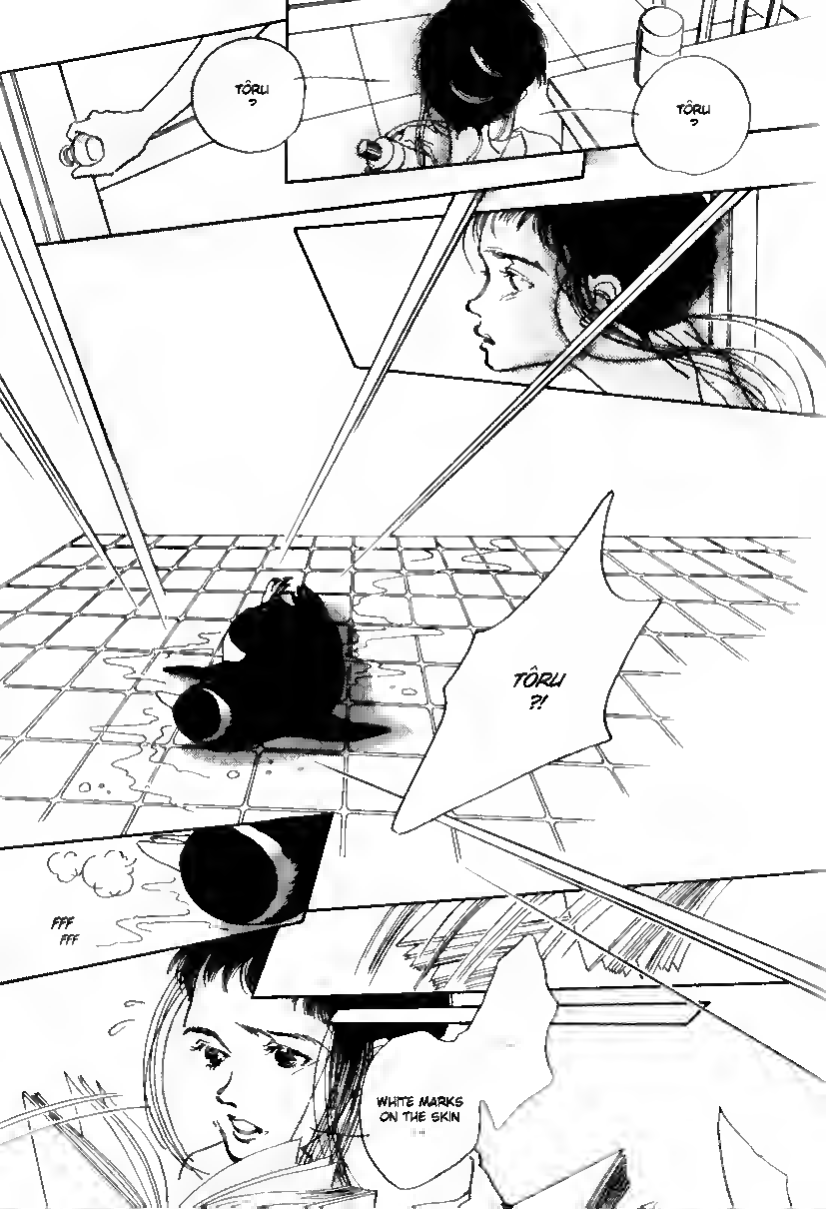
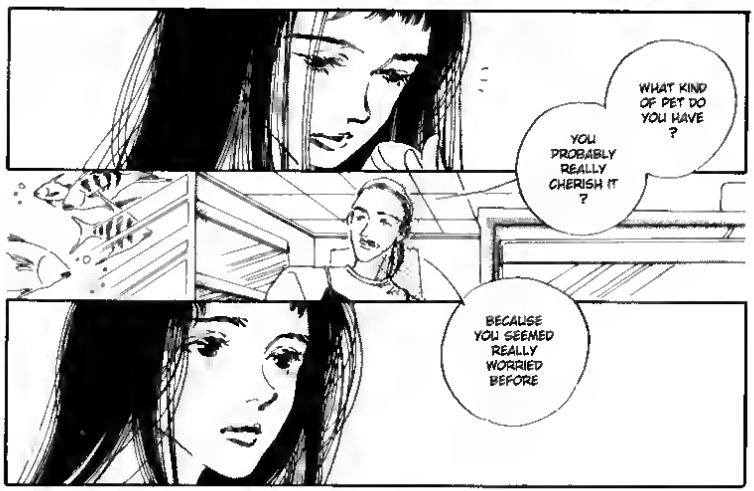

TAC
TAC
I WOULD LIKE TÔRU TO SWIM IN A LARGE BATH-TUB LIKE THAT ...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WENT TO PUBLIC BATHS ...
TAC
TAC
IF HE'D REALLY WANT IT ...
WHAT A JOKE ...
TAC
TAC
I COULD BREAK INTO A PUBLIC BATH, AT LAST, INTO THIS KIND OF ESTABLISHMENT ...

I'M BACK !
TÔRU ?


TÔRU ?
TÔRU ?
TÔRU ?!
FFF FFF
WHITE MARKS ON THE SKIN

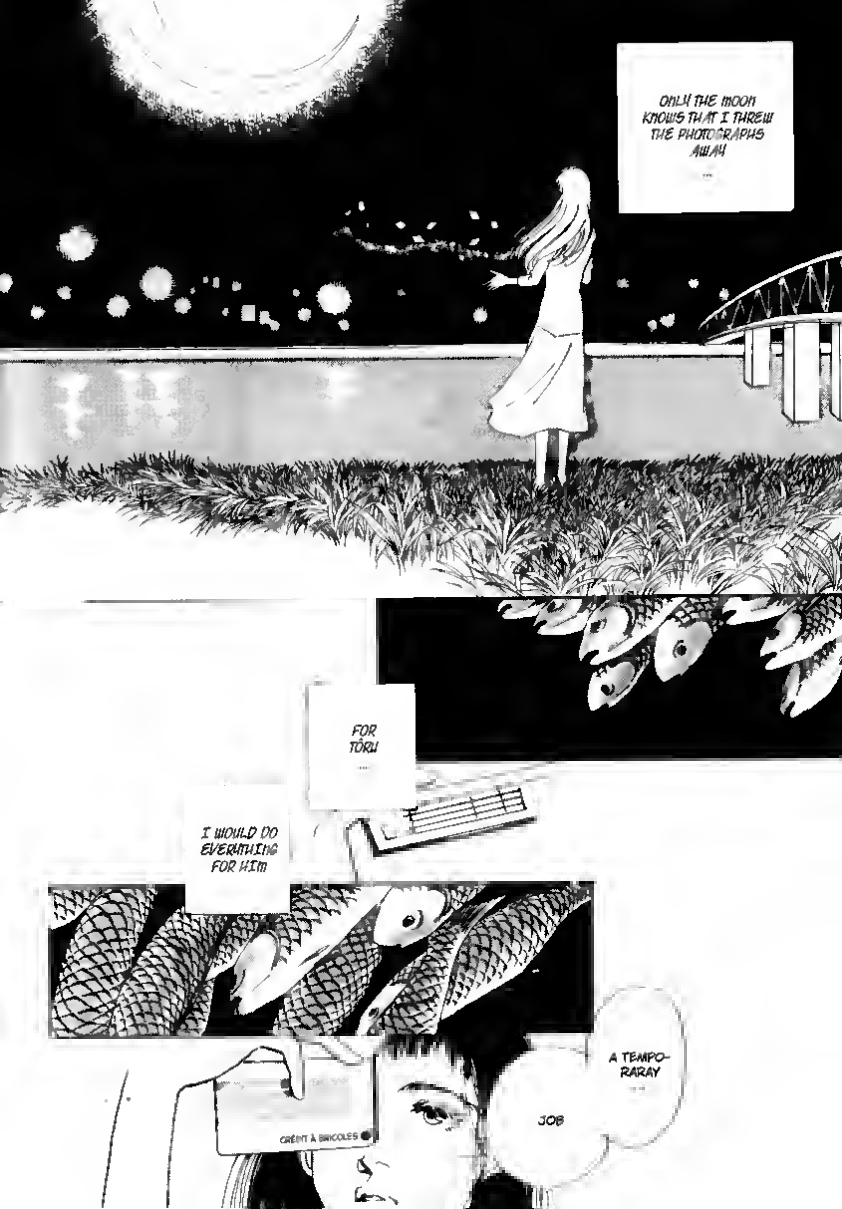
WHITE MARKS ON THE SKIN ?
PET SHOP
AH, IT'S THE WATER'S FAULT, THAT THE FISH'S SKIN GOT BAD
WE HAVE TO GIVE THE FISH SOME TIME TO GET USED TO THE TAP WATER. YOU'LL NEED A WEEK
THE MEDICINE I'LL BE
THEN, YOU MIX THAT INTO THE WATER
AND THAT
THAT
AND THAT
THEN
POF
POF
POF


WHAT KIND OF PET DO YOU HAVE ?
YOU PROBABLY REALLY CHERISH IT ?
BECAUSE YOU SEEMED REALLY WORRIED BEFORE

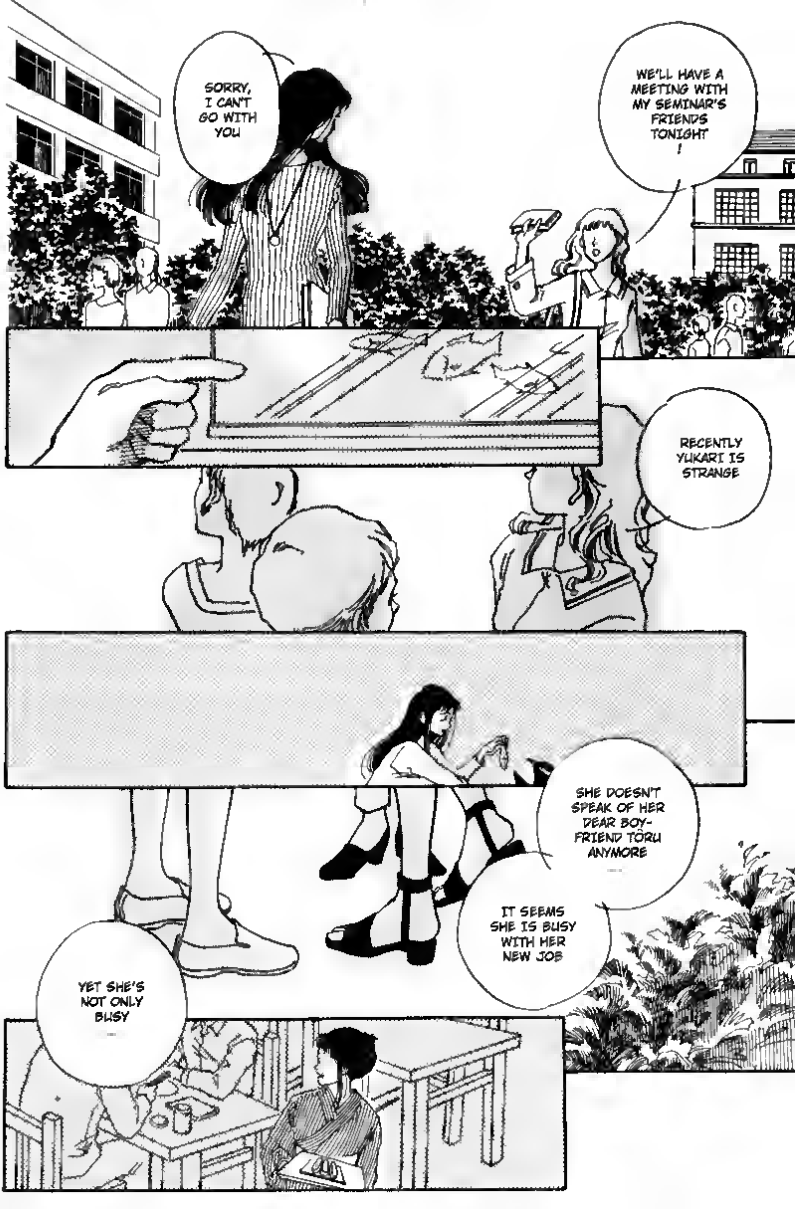
YES, I REALLY TREASURE IT
PF..OU
SO ?
AH, GOOD
YUP, I FEEL BETTER, THANKS

YOU REALLY FRIGHTENED ME !
I FEEL RELIEVED NOW !
YUKARI
AND THE PET SHOP ASSISTANT
YUKARI, THANKS, BUT IT'S OK NOW !
YOUR KINDNESS, I DON'T DESERVE IT
TÔRU !
I'M

DON'T SAY THAT !
IT'S NATURAL FOR ME !
LET'S LEAVE IT LIKE THAT, OK ?
NOTHING CHANGED ...
THAT DAY, I DELETD IT FROM MY MEMORY ...
WON'T YOU ?
WE COULD LIVE HAPPILY
SO DON'T SUGGEST SUCH A THING !
YOU'LL ALWAYS STAY HERE ...
PLEASE !


ONLY THE MOON KNOWS THAT I THREW THE PHOTOGRAPHS AWAY
...
FOR TÔRU
...
I WOULD DO EVERYTHING FOR HIM
A TEMPO-RARAY
...
JOB
CRÉDIT À BRICOLES

WELCOME !
YOU ARE WORKING REALLY HARD !
OF COURSE !
YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK TOO MUCH OF OSAKA'S DIALECT !
AH BUT THE SASHIMI IN THIS RESTO IS COOKED THE SAME WAY AS TOKYO'S !
IT'S OK FOR TODAY, CHOOSE THE ONE YOU LIKE !
YUKARI !

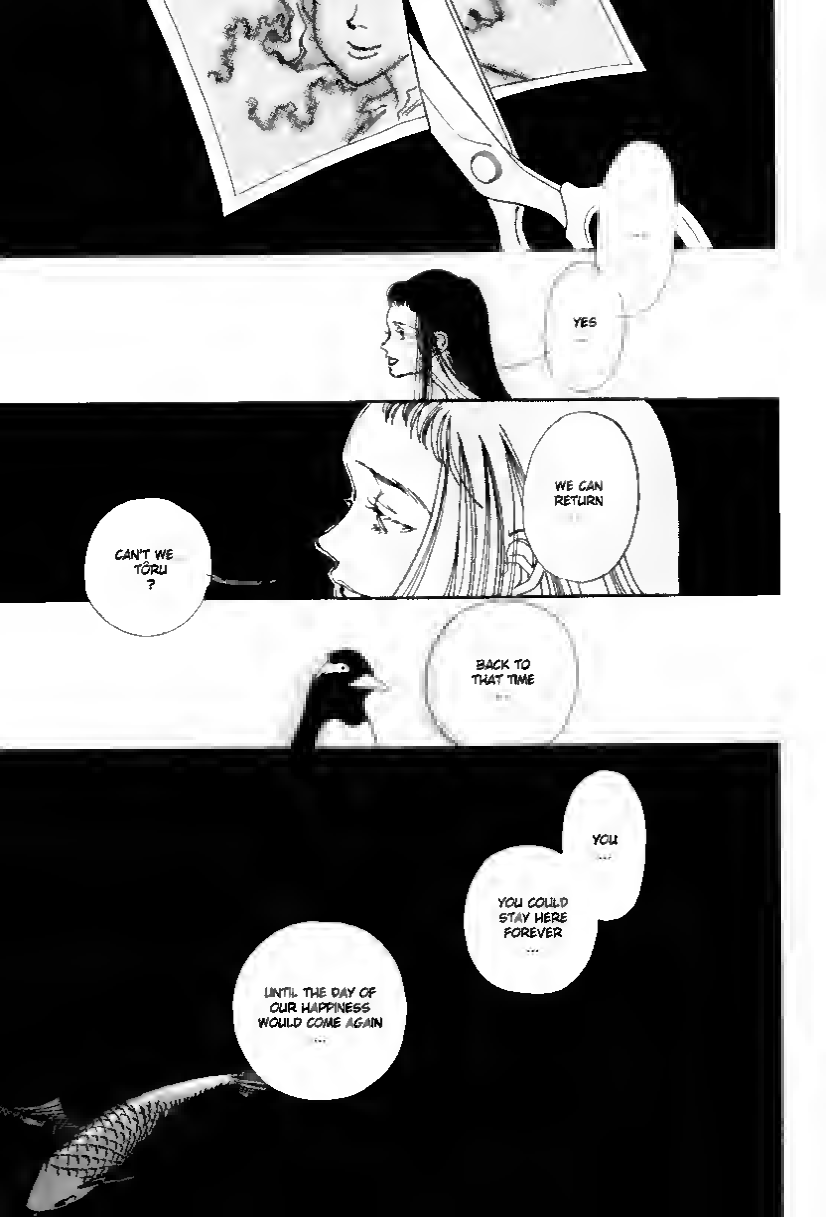

SORRY, I CAN'T GO WITH YOU
WE'LL HAVE A MEETING WITH MY SEMINAR'S FRIENDS TONIGHT !
RECENTLY YUKARI IS STRANGE
SHE DOESN'T SPEAK OF HER DEAR BOY-FRIEND TORU ANYMORE
IT SEEMS SHE IS BUSY WITH HER NEW JOB
YET SHE'S NOT ONLY BUSY

SHE DOESN'T LOOK WELL
HEY
DO YOU REMEMBER THIS DRESS ?
YUP
YOU OFFERED IT TO ME
IN SPRING
I PREFERRED THE BLUE ONE. BUT YOU TOLD ME TO PICK THE YELLOW ONE !
AND YOU WERE RIGHT !
HOW DOES IT LOOK ?

!
WAIT A LITTLE !
?
AND THAT? YOU REMEMBER IT ?
IT'S THE CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU GAVE ME !
LOOK AT THE PICTURES, THEY ARE FROM OUR TRIP TO YOKOHAMA
AH, THIS ONE IT'S FROM THE CAMPING
AND THIS ONE ....
AND ALSO ....
TÔRU ...
WE WERE SO HAPPY AT THE MOMENT

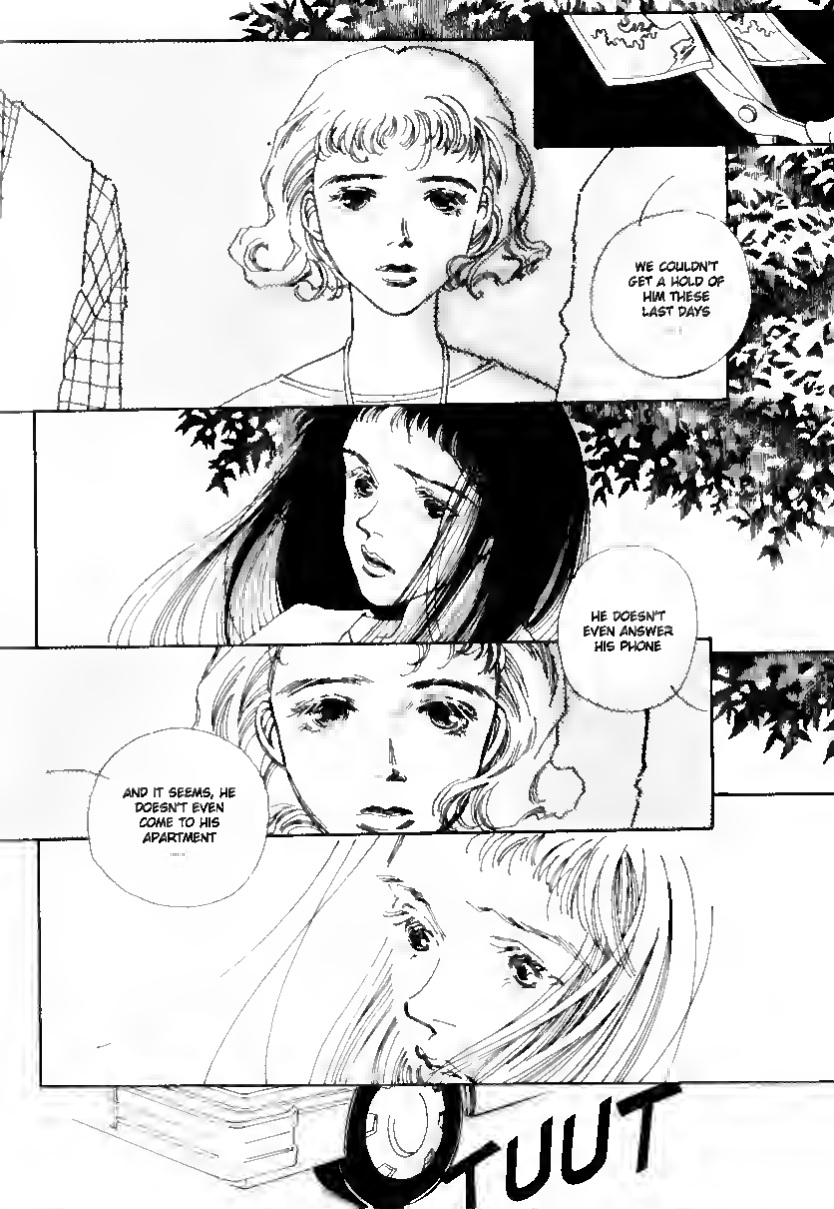
HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER THESE MAGIC CANDLES ?
LAST SUMMER, WHEN WE WENT TO A FIREWORKS DISPLAY
A LOT OF MOSQUITOES BIT US
C R H
AND IN A LITTLE SHOP WE BOUGHT INSECTICIDE, AND FOUND A LOT OF MAGIC CANDLES
THEN, WE OFFERED OUR-SELVES
A SECOND NIGHT OF FIREWORKS JUST FOR US !

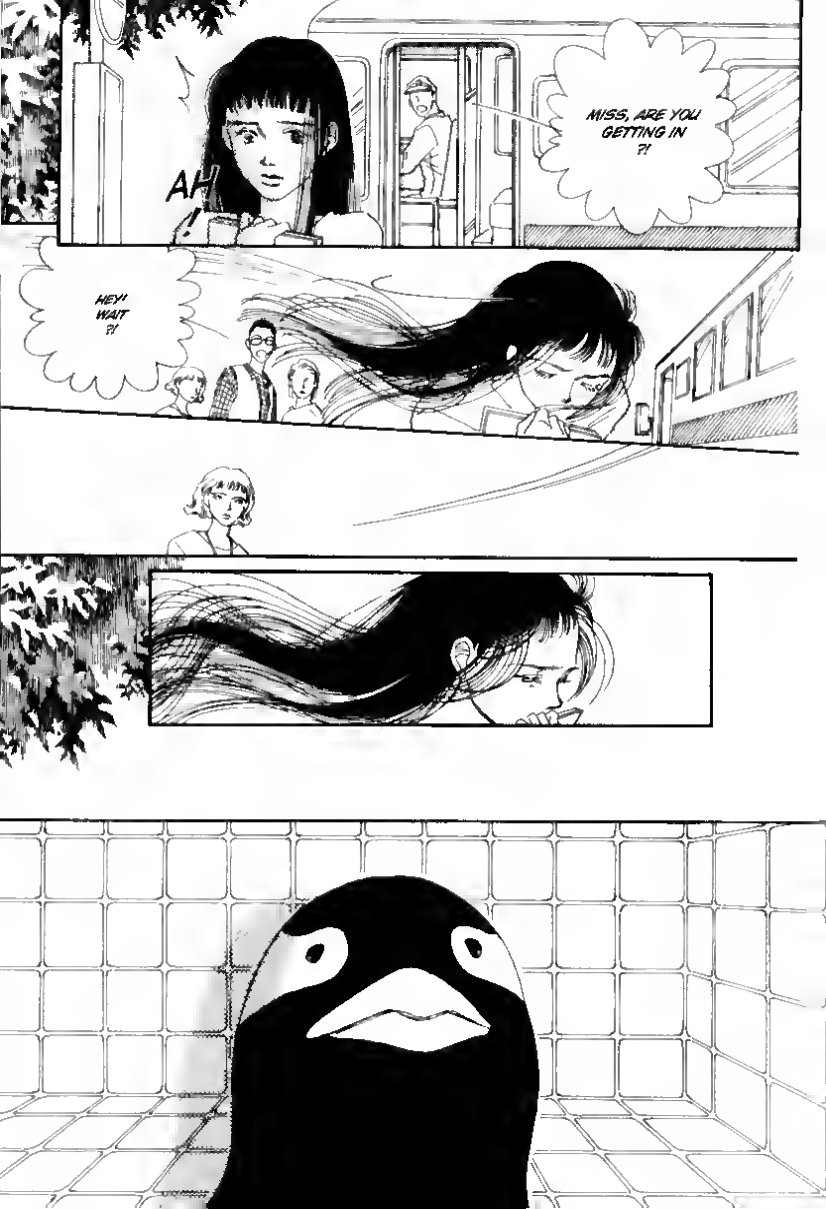
MY CURRENT FEELINGS ...
IT WAS FUNNY
IT WAS FUNNY, WASN'T IT, TORU ?
HAVE IT CHANGED
YUKARI
COULD WE GO BACK
TO THAT TIME ?
WHEN YOU WERE HUMAN ?


...
YES
...
WE CAN RETURN
...
CAN'T WE TÔRU ?
BACK TO THAT TIME
...
YOU
...
YOU COULD STAY HERE FOREVER
...
UNTIL THE DAY OF OUR HAPPINESS WOULD COME AGAIN
...

PLENTY OF
FISH
...

MISS KAKEGAWA !
YOU'RE MISS KAKEGAWA ?
YES, IT IS YOU !
WE'RE TÔRU'S FRIENDS FROM THE UNIVERSITY
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM ?


WE COULDN'T GET A HOLD OF HIM THESE LAST DAYS
HE DOESN'T EVEN ANSWER HIS PHONE
AND IT SEEMS, HE DOESN'T EVEN COME TO HIS APARTMENT
TUUT


AH!
MISS, ARE YOU GETTING IN?!
HEY! WAIT?!

I'M BACK !
SORRY, FOR BEING LATE
HEY, DON'T YOU THINK IT STINKS A LITTLE ?
YUKARI
YUKARI, YOUR HAIR
A PUTRID SMELL

I MET THE GIRL YOU LIKE...
LOOK, YOU WERE RIGHT !
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU TOLD ME BEFORE, THAT SHORT HAIR WOULD SUIT ME ...
WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN THIS GIRL, AND NOT ME?
WHAT KIND OF EARRINGS COULD I WEAR WITH THIS HAIRSTYLE ?
HEY, TELL ME, TORU !
YUKARI ...
WHY WHY WHY WHY
I LOVE GOING OUT FOR SHOPPING ...
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF I CHANGED THE COLOR OF MY LIPSTICK AND BUY A NEW ONE, DON'T YOU THINK ?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
WHY ?
WE SHOULD STOP HERE !

YUKARI, I'M ...
IT ONLY MAKES US SUFFER
...
I'LL GO PUT THE FISH IN THE REFRIG-ERATOR
YUKARI ...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT AT THE MOMENT ...
WHAT ?
YUKARI ...
IT'S THE SAME YOU LIKED THE OTHER DAY
YUKARI ...
YOU COULD EAT A TINY PART OF IT ?
MAYBE I SHOULD CUT YOU A PIECE OF IT ?

RIGHT NOW, I'M LOOSING THE FEELINGS I HAD FOR YOU EVEN MORE
CLOC

CLIC
BECAUSE - I RECOGNIZED YOU IMMEDIATELY, AS SOON AS I SAW YOU
I RECOGNIZED YOU IMMEDIATELY, IN SPITE OF YOUR STRANGE APPEARANCE
CLOC
WHO COULD FEED YOU IF I WASN'T HERE ?
WHO COULD UNDERSTAND YOU IF I WASN'T HERE ?
THERE'S ONLY ME !

YOU SHOULD GIVE ME BACK MY FREEDOM
SO ..
I'M THE PERSON WHO KNOWS YOU BEST ....
PLOC
NO !

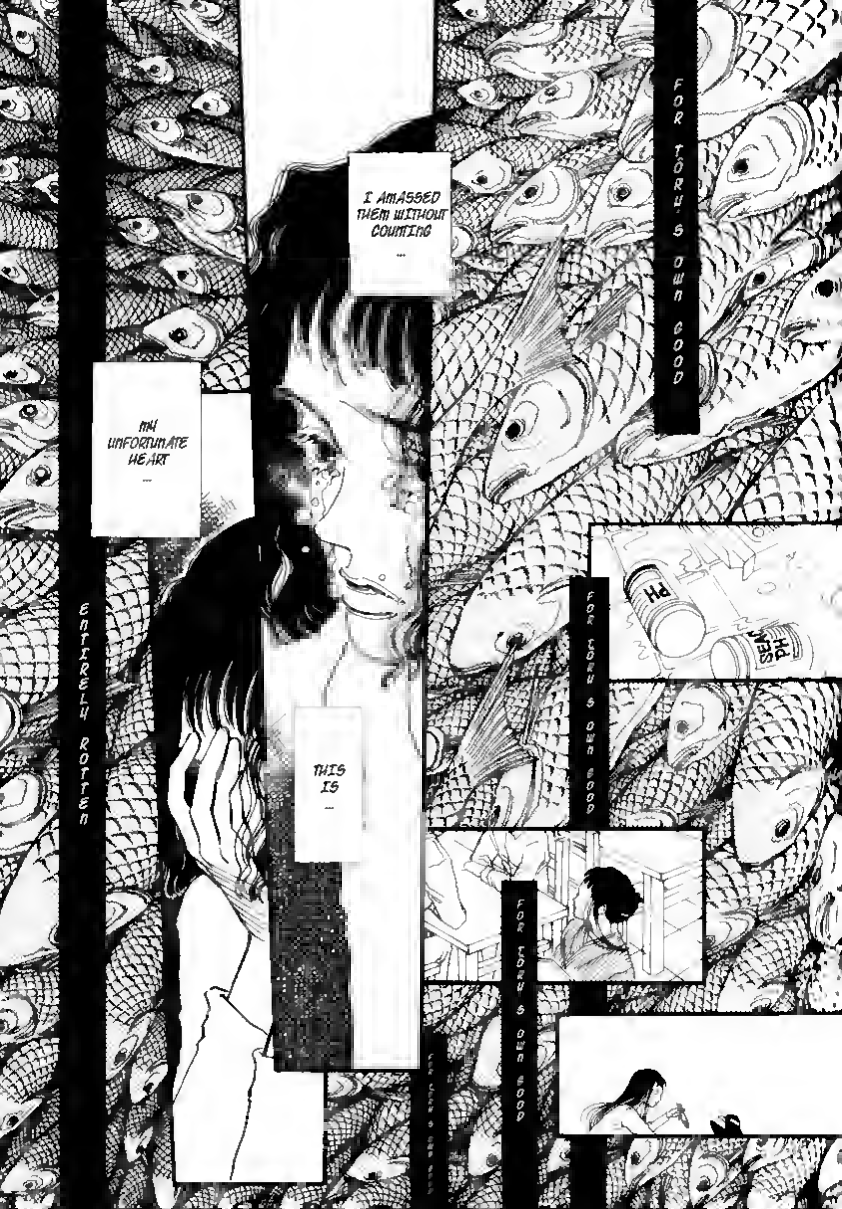
SLAP

The prince found his original appearance
YUKARI

BOM
BOM
BLAM
YUKARI !?
YUKARI !
BOM
WHAT'S..

SOMETHING IS DECOMPOSING ...
THIS PUTRID SMELL ...
WHAT'S THIS PUTRID SMELL ...

NOOOOOOO!


FOR TÔRU'S OWN GOOD
I AMASSED THEM WITHOUT COUNTING ...
MY UNFORTUNATE HEART ...
THIS IS ...
ENTIRELY ROTTEN
FOR TÔRU'S OWN GOOD
FOR TÔRU'S OWN GOOD
FOR TÔRU'S OWN GOOD
PH
PH

TÔRU,
I'M SORRY

DON'T
LOOK
AT ME

TORU
...
HE LEFT WITHOUT A WORD
...
SAC POUB

OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS PLEASANT
WASN'T IT
CHCLIC
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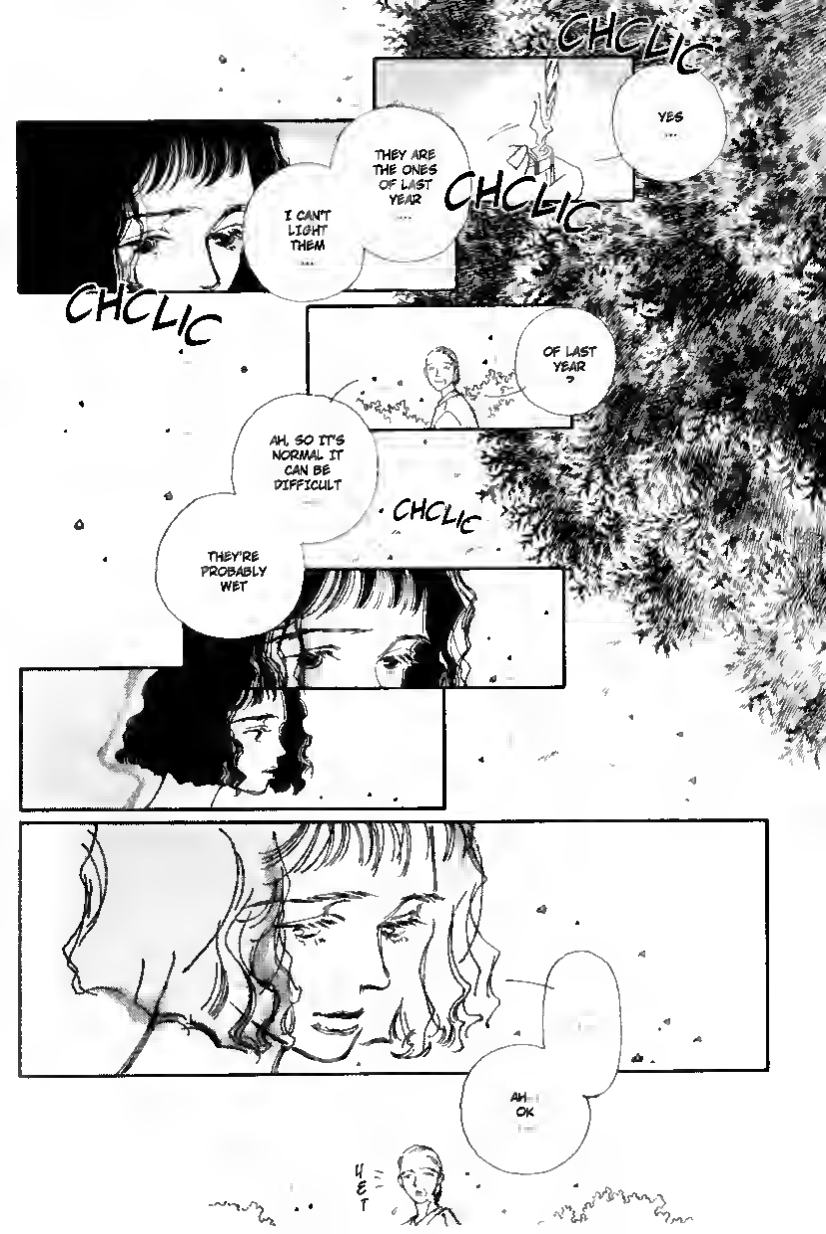
THE LOW SEASON FIREWORKS ARE REALLY PRETTY
FRUK TAPTPOCK


CHCLIC
YES ...
THEY ARE THE ONES OF LAST YEAR ...
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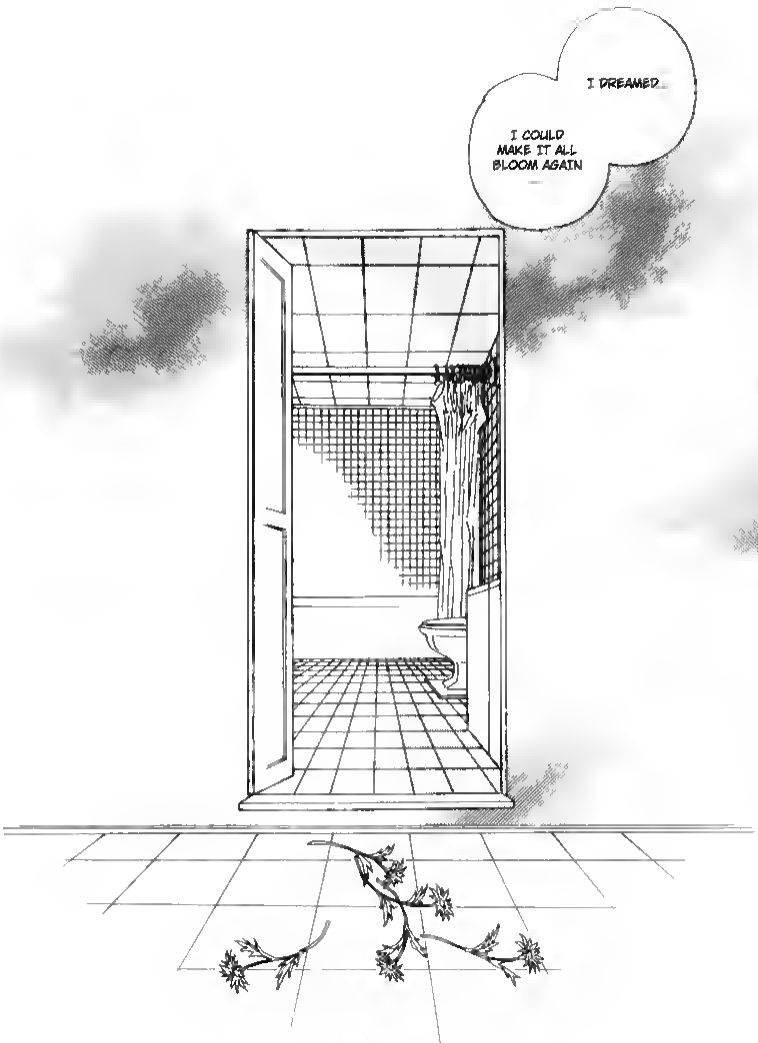
I CAN'T LIGHT THEM ...
CHCLIC
OF LAST YEAR ?
AH, SO IT'S NORMAL IT CAN BE DIFFICULT
CHCLIC
THEY'RE PROBABLY WET
AH OK
WET

I DIDN'T KNOW
THAT ONCE THEY'RE WET
I CAN'T LIGHT THEM
YOU SEE, IT WAS FUNNY
I THOUGHT IT WAS OK
JUST ME LIKING YOU



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OMG IT SCROLLS
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June 30th 2006
Hello, I update some of the active project info! Check the Active Project Section to the info and also downloads^^
ps. Remember well that the password wait period is now of 2 days so please read again the rules for be sure. ^^ Saa ya next update :))
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Hello the new update for today is the profile session
Today I've done the profile page of la-neechan (tampopo)
SMM PROJECT
SMM OTHERS
WAAAAAAAAAHHH!! I LOVE IT